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CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1916.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CHRISTMAS SEAL RECEIPTS \$2,314.30

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There are high records made by some of the smaller places: Cottageville, 6.76; Gardiner, 6.06; West Kill, 6.64; Woodstock, 6.87; Ulster, 6.59; West Camp, 6.71; Wallkill, 6.59; Bloomington, 5.71; Forest Hill, 6.00; High Mount, 6.00; Highland, 5.27. It must be understood these figures are only preliminary.

Some of them will be even when complete returns are made. The presence of many of the list showing a per capita sale of only one or even less than the general average for the county is due to the moderate figure above.

his attempt to close the books. Avery has unwittingly sent letters or telephoned to a few people who have previously responded. A percentage of these are directable to mistakes in entry. The sales manager has had to keep 3,000 letters in addition to keep in touch with all the many rural distributors, carrying on the somewhat extensive additional correspondence incidental to the work, distributing to organizations, schools, handling the many accounts and filing statistics, and looking after matters in connection with sale, it stands to reason that an such instance should not be taken seriously on the part of the sales manager. However, it should be borne in mind that many causes are responsible for these errors apart from mistakes in entry. Many misunderstandings have arisen through the haste of the clerks in omitting from some of the letters which supposed to contain them. If recipients in these instances had the stamped, addressed envelope sent to report these omissions, the matter would have been attended at once.

Some cases in which more than one were sent to the party through a clerical error, a bill was enclosed by a letter with 100 seals and his card, many people returned the red seals sent them together with a purely a donation to the cause, it was the natural inference the cases just cited came under head. They were entered as if it would be preposterous to Mr. Avery to go over the file of the 3,500 letters sent out to see if possibly more than one had been sent to the same.

Other source of confusion has been these cases in which checks on firms doing business under the name or dollar bills pinned to heads of such firms without signature or other notation being mailed in their business as a remittance for seals to private individuals. In such instances entry could be made to the wrong party in the light of these facts, it is that it would be well to consider the matter seriously before too much blame on the company or its sales manager.

Miss Over Mrs. Ida M. Flager, Irene Court Justice Platzeck, of York, has named Cornelius J. an to succeed the late Andrew Seaman as committee over the city of Mrs. Ida M. Flager, wife of the late Henry M. Mr. Mrs. Flager, an inmate of MacDonald Sanitarium in Valley since 1909, is now 50 years old and enjoys excellent health. Standard Oil securities set for her maintenance have been in value from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

burgh Elks' Masquerade Ball. The Elks' are making plans for their gala social of the year, the annual masquerade ball to be held Wednesday, January 19th. A delegation of Kingston Elks is planning to attend.

CHILD SLIDES OVER A CLIFF

Elizabeth Hurley of Wilbur, Nine Years Old, Has a Fractured Skull From Falling Down An Embankment.

Elizabeth, the nine year old daughter of Richard Hurley of DeWitt street, is confined to the Kingston City Hospital from injuries received on Tuesday afternoon when she fell over a thirty foot embankment on Abell street near the West Shore railroad bridge. She sustained a fractured skull and other injuries and her condition is considered serious.

From what could be learned the little girl and her brother were sliding on the ice on top of the embankment on Abell street. At that point when the street was opened many years ago it was necessary to cut through a solid ledge of rocks over thirty feet in height. Above the road on top of the rocks is level ground on which the girl and her brother were at play sliding on a strip of ice. While sliding the girl's speed became so great that she was unable to stop herself in time and plunged headlong over the embankment to the road below.

Pedestrians passing by picked her up and it was found that she was badly injured. Dr. A. A. Stern took charge of the case and had the girl removed to the Kingston City Hospital where she was operated on by him. Beside a fractured skull the girl sustained other injuries.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEES

By Telegram to The Freeman. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—An announced today by Speaker Sweet, the chairman of the assembly committees are:

Ways and means—Maier of Seneca. Judiciary—Knight of Wyoming. General laws—Brennan of Kings. Codes—Abern of Kings. Cities—Malone of Albany. Railroads—Seaker of St. Lawrence. Electricity, gas and water supply—Baxter of Albany.

Insurance—Coffey of Westchester. Internal affairs—Wells of Genesee. Banks—Wiltzie of Cortland. Taxation and retrenchment—LeFevre of Ulster. Public education—Tallet of Madison. Agriculture—Grant of Lewis. Public health—Seeley of Saratoga.

Villages—Pratt of Washington. Canals—Arns of Onondaga. Excise—Murphy of Suffolk. Labor and industries—Bewley of Niagara. Revision—Odfield of Steuben. Conservation—Machold of Jefferson. Commerce and navigation—Chase of Warren.

Charitable and religious societies—Ellenbogen of New York. Penal institutions—Quick of Broome. Military affairs—Kincaid of Onondaga. Public printing—Wilson of Wayne. Public institutions—Miller of Erie. Claims—Pearlman of New York. Soldiers' Home—Clobridge of Herkimer.

Privileges and elections—Brereton of Warren. Social welfare—McQuiston of Kings. Printed and engrossed bills—Flammann of Kings. The committee on rules consists of Speaker Sweet, Majority Leader Adler, Brereton, Maier, Machold, Gillen and Minority Leader Callahan.

Ulster on Committees. Speaker Sweet today designated Ulster county assemblymen to the following committees: Assemblyman DeWitt, Codes and military affairs, privileges and elections; Assemblyman LeFevre, Chairman of taxation and retrenchment and a member of both banks and pension committees.

Dance This Evening. The Colonial City Quartet will hold another of their popular dances at Washington Hall this evening and the affair gives promise of being one of the most unique dances ever held at the hall. The quartet is composed of the best known local singers. "Tommy" Dolan being first tenor, W. Dekoskie second tenor, C. Moore baritone and H. Palen bass. The above mentioned singers will be ably assisted by several New York city singers, who are at present visiting in Kingston. Illustrated songs, the singing of pieces while dancing and several vaudeville stunts by the quartet will help those present to pass an enjoyable evening. The members of the quartet are all well-known and popular in this city, and the largest crowd that has ever attended an event of this kind is expected to be present, as there has been a big sale of advance tickets. McDonald's orchestra of this city will furnish the music for both the dancing and singing.

Small Blaze Extinguished. The motor fire truck answered a fire alarm from Box 114, corner of Cornell street and Bruyn avenue, at 6 o'clock last night and extinguished a small blaze in a vacant house without much damage to the property. A pile of papers was in flames when the firemen arrived.



MOBILE ITALIAN AUTO BATTERIES READY FOR ACTION.

The Italians have found these long range guns mounted on auto trucks of immense value in prosecuting the campaign against the Austrians. The mobility of such a battery as here pictured is its greatest asset. It can be moved from place to place with greater rapidity than a company of infantry can march, and it has the additional advantage of always being ready to go into action without the necessity of being mounted on a base like most of the big guns.

KINGSTON MADE CAR AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The Remington is Attracting Attention to Itself and Kingston by Advertising and Exhibit at the Show.

At the sixteenth annual automobile show now being held at Grand Central Palace, New York, is shown a large number of medium priced cars, the tendency being this year toward lower prices and greater number of cylinders. One of the most attractive cars being shown at the Palace is the Remington automobile which is manufactured in this city. The new car is on exhibition at space C-9 and has caused considerable favorable comment. The car is a sturdy, comfortable appearing five passenger machine of medium size and although priced at \$795, many luxuries of the bigger higher priced car are included. Every Kingstonian who visits the show should see the new machine which is being made in his home town.

The Remington Motor Company occupies the plant on Grand street which has formerly been used for the manufacture of automobiles. However, all former companies have manufactured high priced cars and as the demand is for high grade medium priced cars the new company should meet with marked success. The Remington machine is not a new one on the market, having been manufactured before moving to this city.

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WATER WAGON MUST BE CROWDED

From the fact that during the past two days no drunks have been arraigned before Recorder Lang in recorder's court it would seem that the habitual tipplers who are continually being rounded up by the police and haled before the bar of justice must have made a New Year's resolution to get aboard the water wagon or lack the necessary cash with which to purchase liquid refreshments. If they have got aboard the water wagon the question that remains to be answered is "How long will it be before they fall off?" It is something unusual for two days to pass by without even one plain ordinary drunk being arraigned in police court.

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ST. PETER'S CLOSED BECAUSE OF SUICIDE

By Telegram to The Freeman. Rome, Jan. 5.—Kneeling beneath the great dome in St. Peter's Cathedral, where funeral services for the Pope of the Roman Catholic Church are held, an Italian soldier, whose mind had been unbalanced by wounds, fired a bullet into his brain from a revolver.

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DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Washington — President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred regarding general plan of action to be followed in international situation. Action still deferred pending receipt of word whether Austria accepts responsibility for Persia's sinking.

London—Military service bill, providing for modified conscription, introduced in House of Commons.

Berlin—Artillery duels and mine combats reported from Franco-German fronts. On eastern and Balkan fronts situation unchanged.

Rome—Italians made advances all along front.

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In his attempt to close the books, Mr. Avery has unwittingly sent letters or telephoned to a few people who had previously responded. A small percentage of these are directly traceable to mistakes in entry. Since the sales manager has handled over 2,000 letters in addition to keeping in touch with all the many rural distributors, carrying on the somewhat extensive additional correspondence incidental to the work, distributing seals to organizations, schools, etc., handling the many accounts and compiling statistics, and looking after other matters in connection with the sale, it stands to reason that an occasional error might have crept in. Any such instance should not be taken too seriously on the part of the public. However, it should be borne in mind that many causes are responsible for these errors apart from mistakes in entry. Many misunderstandings have arisen through the negligence of the clerks in omitting from some of the letters which were supposed to contain them. If the recipients in these instances had used the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed to report these omissions promptly the matter would have been adjusted at once.

In some cases in which more letters than one were sent to the same party through a clerical error, a dollar bill was enclosed by the recipient with 100 seals and his card. Since many people returned the hundred seals sent them together with a dollar as purely a donation to the cause, it was the natural inference that the cases just cited came under this head. They were entered as such. It would be preposterous to expect Mr. Avery to go over the records of the 3,500 letters sent out to discover if possibly more than one letter had been sent to the same party.

Another source of confusion has been those cases in which checks drawn on firms doing business under a trade name or dollar bills pinned to letterheads of such firms without private signature or other notation have been mailed in their business envelope as a remittance for seals sent them as private individuals. That in such instances entry could have been made to the wrong party is obvious. In the light of these facts, it seems that it would be well to consider the matter seriously before casting too much blame on the committee or its sales manager.

Committee Over Mrs. Ida M. Flager.
Supreme Court Justice Platzeck of New York, has named Cornelius J. Sullivan to succeed the late Andrew J. Freedman as committee over the property of Mrs. Ida M. Flager. Mrs. Flager, an inmate of the MacDonald Sanitarium in Central Valley since 1909, is now 55 years old and enjoys excellent health. Standard Oil securities set aside for her maintenance have appreciated in value from \$2,000 to nearly \$5,000.

Newburgh Elks' Make Plans.
Newburgh Elks' are making elaborate plans for their gala social event of the year, the annual masquerade ball to be held Wednesday evening, January 13th. A delegation of Kingston Elks is planning to attend.

CHILD SLIDES OVER A CLIFF

Elizabeth Hurley of Wilbur, Nine Years Old, Has a Fractured Skull From Falling Down An Embankment.

Elizabeth, the nine year old daughter of Richard Hurley of DeWitt street, is confined to the Kingston City Hospital from injuries received on Tuesday afternoon when she fell over a thirty foot embankment on Abel street near the West Shore railroad bridge. She sustained a fractured skull and other injuries and her condition is considered serious.

From what could be learned the little girl and her brother were sliding on the ice on top of the embankment on Abel street. At that point when the street was opened many years ago it was necessary to cut through a solid ledge of rocks over thirty feet in height. Above the road on top of the rocks is level ground on which the girl and her brother were at play sliding on a strip of ice. While sliding the girl's speed became so great that she was unable to stop herself in time and plunged headlong over the embankment to the road below.

Pedestrians passing by picked her up and it was found that she was badly injured. Dr. A. A. Stern took charge of the case and had the girl removed to the Kingston City Hospital where she was operated on by him. Beside a fractured skull the girl sustained other injuries.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEES

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—An announced today by Speaker Sweet, the chairman of the assembly committees are:

Ways and means—Maier of Seneca.
Judiciary—Knight of Wyoming.
General laws—Brennan of Kings.
Codes—Abern of Kings.
Cities—Malone of Albany.
Railroads—Seaker of St. Lawrence.
Electricity, gas and water supply—Baxter of Albany.
Internal affairs—Wells of Genesee.
Banks—Wiltse of Cortland.
Taxation and retrenchment—LeFevre of Ulster.
Public education—Tallet of Madison.
Agriculture—Grant of Lewis.
Public health—Seeley of Saratoga.
Villages—Pratt of Washington.
Canals—Arnts of Onondaga.
Excise—Murphy of Suffolk.
Labor and industries—Bewley of Niagara.
Revision—Oatfield of Steuben.
Conservation—Machold of Jefferson.
Commerce and navigation—Chase of Genesee.
Charitable and religious societies—Ellenbogen of New York.
Penal institutions—Quick of Broome.
Military affairs—Kincaid of Onondaga.
Public printing—Wilson of Wayne.
Public institutions—Miller of Erie.
Claims—Pearlman of New York.
Soldiers' Home—Clobridge of Herkimer.
Privileges and elections—Brereton of Warren.
Social welfare—McQuiston of Kings.
Printed and engrossed bills—Flammann of Kings.

The committee on rules consists of Speaker Sweet, Majority Leader Adler, Brereton, Maier, Machold, Gillen and Minority Leader Callahan.

Ulster on Committees.
Speaker Sweet today designated Ulster county assemblymen to the following committees:
Assemblyman DeWitt, Codes and military affairs, privileges and elections; Assemblyman LeFevre, Chairman of taxation and retrenchment and a member of both banks and pension committees.

Dance This Evening.
The Colonial City Quartet will hold another of their popular dances at Washington Hall this evening and the affair gives promise of being one of the most unique dances ever held at the hall. The quartet is composed of the best known local singers, "Tommy" Dolan being first tenor, W. Dekoskie second tenor, C. Moore baritone and R. Palen bass. The above mentioned singers will be ably assisted by several New York city singers, who are at present visiting in Kingston. Illustrated songs, the singing of pieces while dancing and several vaudeville stunts by the quartet will help those present to pass an enjoyable evening. The members of the quartet are all well-known and popular in this city, and the largest crowd that has ever attended an event of this kind is expected to be present, as there has been a big sale of advance tickets. McLean's orchestra of this city will furnish the music for both the dancing and singing.

Small Blaze Extinguished.
The motor fire truck answered a fire alarm from Box 114, corner of Cornell street and Bruyn avenue, at 6 o'clock last night and extinguished a small blaze in a vacant house without much damage to the property. A pile of papers was in flames when the firemen arrived.



MOBILE ITALIAN AUTO BATTERIES READY FOR ACTION.

The Italians have found these long range guns mounted on auto trucks of immense value in prosecuting the campaign against the Austrians. The mobility of such a battery as here pictured is its greatest asset. It can be moved from place to place with greater rapidity than a company of infantry can march, and it has the advantage of always being ready to go into action without the necessity of being mounted on a

KINGSTON MADE CAR AT AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The Remington is Attracting Attention to Itself and Kingston by Advertising and Exhibit at the Show.

At the sixteenth annual automobile show now being held at Grand Central Palace, New York, is shown a large number of medium priced cars, the tendency being this year toward lower prices and greater number of cylinders. One of the most attractive cars being shown at the Palace is the Remington automobile which is manufactured in this city. The new car is on exhibition at space C-9 and has caused considerable favorable comment. The car is a sturdy, comfortable appearing five passenger machine of medium size and although priced at \$795, many luxuries of the bigger higher priced car are included. Every Kingstonian who visits the show should see the new machine which is being made in his home town.

The Remington Motor Company occupies the plant on Grand street which has formerly been used for the manufacture of automobiles, however, all former companies have manufactured high priced cars and as the demand is for high grade medium priced cars the new company should meet with marked success. The Remington machine is not a new one on the market, having been manufactured before moving to this city. Advertisements of the Remington car are appearing in the big metropolitan dailies with the name Remington Motor Company, Kingston, N. Y. E. S. A. in connection. Thus not only is the Remington car being placed before the public but also the city of Kingston is being advertised.

FLURRY IN WHEAT MARKET TODAY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—May wheat on the board of trade touched \$1.29 at noon today, 7 1/2 cents above yesterday's low. The price went up on general buying by commission houses and seaboard interests. Sentimentally bullish foreign news and urgent demand for cash wheat caused the sentiment to change greatly and pressure on the bulls today came mainly from longs who bought on the break and against offers.

Corn advanced 2 cents per bushel from yesterday's close to within a fraction of the high point on the crop, there being a wave of buying due to a government report which appeared in the monthly crop bulletin showing only 72 per cent of the crop matured before frost against 95 per cent for a series of years.

Closing Prices.
Wheat—May, \$1.27 1/4; July, \$1.19 1/4.
Corn—May, 76 3/4 @ 3/4; July, 77 1/4 @ 3/4.
Oats—May, 48c bid; July, 45 1/2c.

Fined for Hunting With Ferret.
The next time that Jacob Goedtel, the butcher at No. 534 Broadway, goes hunting he will use a gun and not a ferret while hunting rabbits. Tuesday afternoon a game protector from Greene county walked into Mr. Goedtel's shop and tapping the famous hunter on the shoulder said, "Mr. Goedtel, you are under arrest." Later Mr. Goedtel accompanied the game protector to East Kingston, where he was arraigned before Judge DeCicco and fined \$50. The charge was hunting rabbits with a ferret back of Cairo in Greene county.

Bought Farm at Gardiner.
The Philip B. Hasbrouck farm at Gardiner has been sold to J. Burton Harrison of Kingston, who takes possession February 1.

Great Value of Exercise.
It is exercise alone that supports the spirits and keeps the mind in good—Cicero.

WATER WAGON MUST BE CROWDED

From the fact that during the past two days no drunks have been arraigned before Recorder Lang in recorder's court it would seem that the habitual tipplers who are continually being rounded up by the police and baled before the bar of justice must have made a New Year's resolution to get aboard the water wagon or lack the necessary cash with which to purchase liquid refreshments. If they have got aboard the water wagon the question that remains to be answered is "How long will it be before they fall off?" It is something unusual for two days to pass by without even one plain ordinary drunk being arraigned in police court.

Newburgh's New City Government.

Within 35 minutes the common council of Newburgh organized under Plan C on Monday night. Fred C. Albers being named city manager at a salary of \$5,000. The council will meet every Monday night and the report of the city manager will feature the order of business. Daniel J. Coutant was appointed city clerk, DeWitt McKinstry, city treasurer, John B. Corwin, corporation counsel, and Chief of Police Brown was made sergeant-at-arms. Presentation of flowers to councilmen marked the opening of the session. City Manager Albers is touring the city as a preliminary to many change in methods of government.

Seek Barge Canal Facilities.

State Superintendent of Public Works W. W. Waterspoon will this week receive a petition from the Newburgh Chamber of Commerce setting forth the lack of adequate terminal facilities at Newburgh for the handling of barge canal traffic. Water borne freight at this point aggregates more than 2,000,000 tons annually. Prominent residents of Newburgh will urge the city's claim upon the state official Thursday afternoon in the hope of securing a favorable recommendation to the canal board on the terminal project.

Dr. E. S. Perkins Will Speak.

Dr. Edward S. Perkins, formerly from Kingston, but now of Central China, will speak at the St. James' Church Sunday morning. At one time Dr. Perkins was connected with St. James' Church, which granted him a local preacher's license. Since then he has graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, taking a course in Guy's Hospital, London. He is also a Yale man. His many Kingston friends will be glad to see him Sunday. He will also speak at the Sunday school, this being the monthly missionary meeting.

Auto Gas Kills Boston Man.

Ronald McDonald, 48 years old, eastern manager of Sears, Roebuck & Company of Chicago, was killed by carbon monoxide gas from his automobile exhaust in his garage at his home in Quincy early Tuesday. Shortly before midnight he went to the garage to warm up the motor. About 2 o'clock his wife discovered that he had not returned. The motor was running and she called to a neighbor, who found Mr. McDonald unconscious on the floor.

C. H. and L. Co. to Elect Officers.

On Friday evening the Central Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting in their rooms in central fire station, and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Following the meeting a banquet will be served. As this will be an important meeting every member is expected to be present.

Walden Workmen Leaving.

Walden reports state that workmen in the knife factories there are becoming interested in openings at the Remington Arms work in Bridgeport Conn., where a big contract for rifles is being filled for the Russian government. Scarcity of labor in Bridgeport is said to have caused attractive wage increases for machinists and die makers.

ST. PETER'S CLOSED BECAUSE OF SUICIDE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Rome, Jan. 5.—Kneeling beneath the great dome in St. Peter's Cathedral, where funeral services for the Poles of the Roman Catholic Church are held, an Italian soldier, whose mind had been unbalanced by wounds, fired a bullet into his brain from a revolver.

Because blood had been spilled upon the floor, the great edifice was immediately closed to worshippers. Afterwards the cathedral was reconsecrated by Cardinal Merry del Val, former Papal Secretary of State, but it will not be reopened until tomorrow.

St. Peter's Cathedral, the largest Christian place of worship in the world, adjoins the Vatican.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 635 Broadway.

Aetna Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 35 East Strand.

Rising Sons and Daughters of Benevolence, at 103 Cornell street.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, Local No. 255, at 635 Broadway.

Women's International Label League, at 635 Broadway.

Auxiliary, P. O. S. A., Camp 30, at No. 5 Thomas street.

Mount Hope Chapter, R. A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Thursday evening Minnewaska lodge, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, will install its newly elected officers in its rooms at 635 Broadway.

After the installation, there will be several interesting speeches, after which the brothers will partake of a Dutch dinner furnished by the entertainment committee. A smoker will follow. Every brother is urged to be present at this morning as a good time is assured for everyone.

Two hundred and fifty Odd Fellows were present at the joint installation of officers of the five local lodges at the rooms of the C. S. Clay Lodge on Tuesday evening.

The officers were installed by District Deputy James F. Lyons of Haverhill, Mass., and a large number of out of town officers of other lodges.

Appropriate speeches were made by the Rev. T. H. Baragwanath of St. James' Church and the Rev. Mr. Mole of Central Valley, N. J. After the speeches all those present enjoyed a banquet. The initiation degree will be conferred upon four candidates next week.

John H. Lyons District Deputy Grand Master of the District of Ulster, of the I. O. O. F. will install officers in lodges as follows: Haverhill, Jan. 6, Rose-n-dale, Sat. 8; Garfield 422, Ulster Park; Mon. 17; Confidence 51, Saugerties; Thur. 17; Mohawk 565, New Paltz; Mon. 17; U. S. Grant 529, Gardiner; Wed. 19; Advance 490, Marlborough; Thur. 20; Sunshine 929, Highland; Fri. 21; Phoenixia 154, Phoenixia; Sat. 22; Shokan 431, Tongore; Mon. 24; Port Ewen 658, Port Ewen; Thur. 27; Ulster 59, Saugerties; Fri. 28; Bearsville 533, Bearsville; Sat. 29; Catskill Mountain 437, West Saugerties.

May Be More Persia Survivors.
By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to a marine agency states that two or more life boats are believed to have got away from the torpedoed steamship Persia, which have not yet been accounted for. If this report is correct the list of survivors may yet be increased.

Bridge Road's New Locomotives.
Fifteen new locomotives will arrive in Poughkeepsie January 15 for the use of the Central New England Railroad. They are now receiving finishing touches at the shops of the American Locomotive works.

The employment bureau of the railroad is looking for twenty-five men to operate the new rolling stock.

DAY'S WAR NEWS AT A GLANCE

Washington—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred regarding general plan of action to be followed in international situation. Action still deferred pending receipt of word whether Austria accepts responsibility for Persia's sinking.

London—Military service bill,

providing for modified conscription, introduced in House of Commons.

Belia—Artillery duels and mine combats reported from Franco-German fronts. On eastern and Balkan fronts situation unchanged.

Rome—Italians made advances all along front.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO CHARLES BUGG

Charles Bugg died early this morning at the Benedictine Sanitarium from a fractured skull caused by a fall on the sidewalk on West Chester street near Broadway as he was walking to his home on that street Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock. After his fall he never regained consciousness and he died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Bugg was found lying on the sidewalk near the corner by a small boy who notified an employee of the car barn named Dermody of the discovery. Dermody carried the body to the car barn and summoned the ambulance but before its arrival Dr. O'Meara, who lives across the street, was called in. The whole side of the injured man's head was crushed badly and his pulse was very weak. Dr. O'Meara, after giving him restorative to rally his heart action, carried him in his automobile to the sanitarium, where all his efforts to restore the injured man's consciousness were in vain.

It is doubtful if the fall was caused by a slippery walk because the walk in question was cleared from snow and ice, but Mr. Bugg may have slipped on some ice just aside from the sidewalk. On account of Mr. Bugg's condition it could not be ascertained whether or not he had been afflicted with a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Bugg was employed by the L. B. Van Wagenen Company at the time of his death. He was born in Port Ewen and lived all his life in Kingston. He is 53 years old and is survived by three sisters, Miss Gussie Bugg, who lived with her brother on Chester street; Mrs. John Bugg, of Westchester; and Mrs. Louis Breitenbacher of Ithaca, N. Y.

FIELD OF SPORTS.

Notes of Baseball, Pugilism and Other Lines of Athletics.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—George Sutton is again after the scalp of Willie Hoppe. The Chicago billiardist has posted a forfeit of \$500 to meet the champion in a series of 18.2 ball line games.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, will leave for New Orleans today to begin training for his twenty round bout in the Crescent City with Porky Flynn.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Walter Mohr of Brooklyn beat "Fighting Zinner" of Buffalo in the most sensational ten rounds fight in years here last night. Each boy stood shoulder to shoulder against the other and slugged for the full distance, but Mohr's body punches were too much for Zinner. Zinner carried the first two rounds and the seventh was even, the others going to Mohr. Joe Youngs of Buffalo, who was attempting a "come back," was beaten by Young Maxwell of Albany in a semi-final of six rounds. Youngs' craftiness kept him from being "put away."

New York, Jan. 5.—Alexander Abern, Graeco-Roman wrestling champion, continues to mail his way through the title contenders in the international tournament. He forced Karl Pospisil of Bohemia to quit after eight minutes of wrestling last night. The champion immediately took Peter Velesenzow of Russia, who astonished the crowd by holding Abern even in a 30 minutes bout. Wladek Zbysko defeated Hjalmar Lundin of Sweden after a battle lasting 46 minutes and 14 seconds. Abern will meet the mysterious Marvel in a Graeco-Roman bout to a finish tonight.

Woman Scared to Death.
Shrieks of the steam siren on the Suffolk county jail at Riverhead, L. I., Tuesday, sounding an alarm of fire, so frightened Mrs. Leah Edwards that she dropped dead of heart disease. She was the wife of Charles S. Edwards, a former supervisor. She was 54 years old and had been apparently in good health.

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WALTON CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, Jan. 5.—Senator Walton announced his resignation from the codes committee of the senate today. He was made chairman of the committee on conservation, and thus gave up his old assignment.

1916 LEGISLATURE BEGINS SESSION

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The scenes at attending the organization of the Legislature of 1916 today were similar to those of previous sessions. Flowers graced the desks of prominent members and behind the rails were friends of the members.

The preliminary work in the Assembly consisted of ratifying the caucus nominations of last night. Speaker Sweet was elected by a vote of 94 to 46. He addressed the Assembly after having been escorted to the rostrum.

This is the first time since the days of feudalism that conscription has been necessary in England. The Ballot Act of 1860 provided that all males qualified for military service should be called upon to serve in the militia but it has been kept from actual enforcement by an annual army act passed for that purpose.

The introduction of the conscription bill is regarded as the prelude to one of the most bitter struggles in parliament in modern times.

Ireland is excluded from the workings of the compulsory service bill.

The measure is based upon the same lines as the Derby recruiting scheme and applies to the same area, that is, England, Wales and Scotland.

A Wanderer From Newburgh.
Vincent G. Saliz, aged 55, a resident of Newburgh, was picked up by the New York police Monday night while wandering about the streets. The man had become dazed and had forgotten his own name. He has since recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

Petty Graft in Poughkeepsie.
Ash collectors on certain streets in Poughkeepsie have been demanding a small tip from residents before they would collect the ashes. Alderman Ringwood told the common council that ashes were allowed to remain in the streets for days until the residents "came across."

Michael Company Dissolves.
The Charles J. Michael Company, which has been engaged extensively in the contracting business, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles S. Osterhoudt, one of the members of the firm, retiring. The business will be continued by Charles J.

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BY F. LEIPZIGER.

KINGSTON'S BEST BEVERAGE

A High-Class Brew

WE work for profit; play for pleasure; eat and drink to rebuild and retain our physical and mental structure. Variety begets vitality. Food and drink must produce brain and brawn and nerves of steel. Pure beer like our popular

HALF STOCK ALE

is aptly termed "liquid bread," by the temperate use of which the athlete gets endurance and speed—youth and age maintain vitality. It is a food-beverage that builds, refreshes and invigorates. Brewed from the finest materials in an exclusive way by a skilled brewmaster, it cannot be anything but delightful.

PETER BARMANN

Brewery 'Phone 66 Kingston, N. Y.

GET A TRIAL CASE TODAY

AN ACTIVE C. E. SOCIETY.

Monthly Business Meeting of First Reformed Endeavorers Held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Van Slyke, "Rockhurst," Marius street. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Miss Ellen Van Slyke. Miss Helen Polant, the secretary of the society being ill, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Hettie Kerr and approved, after which the reports of the committees for the month of December were read and accepted. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$34.86 in the treasury and the report of the missionary committee showed a balance of \$21.31 on hand.

The society received the sum of \$15 from the Sunday school for giving the Christmas entertainment which was held recently in the chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school, which after deducting necessary expenses which were incurred at the time, left the net proceeds about \$12.

The society decided to extend an invitation through the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor to the different Endeavor Societies in the city to unite with them on the afternoon of Sunday, February 6, which is Christian Endeavor Day, the services to be held in the First Reformed Church or in the church chapel, and if a speaker has been secured for the day by the Local Union to have him take charge of the meeting.

Plans for an "efficiency" campaign were discussed and it was decided to start the campaign the first Sunday after Christian Endeavor Day, which will be February 13. Miss Lillian Nelson was chosen chairman of the committee to have full charge of the campaign.

A social for the junior members of the society will be held during the Christian Endeavor week in the chapel and one for the senior members will be held during the week of Washington's birthday. The social for the senior members will be held at the home of some member of the society, the place to be announced later.

It was voted to raise the \$5 for the State Christian Endeavor work which the society gives every year by selling squares for ten cents each, same to be sold at some afternoon meeting of the society in the near future. It was left to the discretion of the president to decide which meeting the squares should be sold. The prayer meeting committee was given charge of awarding the "C. E." pins to the members who have attended the meetings for one year and have taken an active part in them. Last year two members of the society were awarded gold "C. E." pins and it is hoped that there will be more this year.

The next regular meeting of the executive committee will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at the home of Frederick Snyder, 315 Washington avenue.

After other routine business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned, after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed by those present.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



Waist 1432; Skirt 1433—A Practical Stylish Dress for Business, Morning or General Wear.

This design is made up from Ladies' Skirt Waist Pattern 1432 and

Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous mazes you find such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-30

Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1433. The skirt is a six gore model and is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It is excellent for velvet, corduroy, serge, voile, poplin, cloth, linen or taffeta. The waist is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It will develop attractively in crepe, batiste, madras, voile, serge, flannel, taffeta, corduroy or velvet. Figured prunella in blue or brown, black or blue serge, with satin or velvet facings would make of this style a good suit for business wear. It requires 6 yards of double width material for a medium size.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps by The Freeman Pattern Department. Be sure to state size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up to date 1915-1916 large Fall and Winter Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest embroidery designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hint to the home dressmaker.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Thomas and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Delanater, Kingston, on New Year's Day.

John Cramer of Tarrytown was the guest of Charles Cramer for the week end.

The Misses Maye and Katherine Osterhoudt spent a few days in New Paltz last week with their brother Lawrence.

Howard and Mary Osterhoudt spent the week end in Glasco as guests at the home of Henry Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babcock spent New Year's with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Miss Annabel Pearson, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents here, has returned to her school at Woodstock.

The little son of Matthew France has been ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Hazel Pearson, who has been visiting friends in Kingston and Zena, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers were given an old fashioned skimmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Babcock and family of Kingston were New Year's callers at the home of Charles Cramer.

Ralph Griffin and sister Katherine of Kingston, Lawrence Griffin of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin of Washington, D. C., were callers in the place last week.

Edward Griffin, who left here eleven years ago with his mother and brother to go to Kansas, found many changes along the river at Ulster Landing, where they have property.

The T. X. T. Club have invitation to a masquerade dance at the club house on Tuesday evening.

Those Slight Prizes.

The winners and prizes awarded in the recent contest held by J. Slight's Sons of Slightsburg were as follows: Brotherhood of Reformers Church, a piano; Gertrude Van Aken, a Victrola; Church of the Presentation, a lady's watch; Nelson Schmidt, a gentleman's watch; Edward Hummel, a set of silverware.

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Annual Conference of State Officials
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Supervisors Held on Tuesday—
Instructions of Interest to Every-
body.

The annual meeting of town superintendents of highways and supervisors with the district supervisors of the state highway department was held Tuesday afternoon and was one of the most interesting that has been held in Ulster county since the system of holding such meetings was required by law.

The district supervisors of the highway department who were present were Ira Cribb of Rochester, Mr. Perry of Deposit and Frank L. McGuire of Verplanck.

County Superintendent of Highways Loughran called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. There are twelve new town superintendents who were elected in the county last November and who took office on the first of January, he other town superintendents having been re-elected.

New Men Have Something To Do.

Mr. Cribb, after expressing his pleasure at attending his first meeting in Ulster county, said the new men among the town superintendents would quickly find they had something to do. Often a new man makes a corker and no matter what county he is found, or no matter whether he is a new man or one who has experience, such a man is appreciated by the department at Albany. New men particularly will have plenty of advice; everyone will give them and if one-half the advice is followed, they will find it to be a good superintendent. The outset they will find they need help and encouragement.

Agreements Want to be Recognized.

Before leaving the Albany office Mr. Cribb, said Mr. Cribb, he was impressed with the fact which was requested to communicate to the town superintendents that no other what had been the practice in the past, agreements as to working the roads would not be recognized in Albany this year. Such agreements, which had been customary, must not be made, but the appropriations, which were always small, usually being for \$25, \$50 or \$75, should be placed in the primary and secondary fund. Where there are special requests for appropriations of \$50 or \$75, they mean nothing except small politics and the work did it show. No showing could be made with \$25 or \$50, and in Monroe county, where eighteen sections had been reported calling for patchwork costing from \$100 to \$200, they had all been cut out. In that particular town to which he referred a highway fund amounted to about \$9,000.

Town Work Unappreciated.

The work done by town superintendents and county superintendents, said Mr. Cribb, was not appreciated in that people did not give officials credit for what they did. The man who rides from New York to Buffalo over good macadam roads, speaks of traveling or state roads all the way, while a matter of fact he has traveled half the distance over roads conducted by the towns. Ulster county was told, had thirty-five miles these township roads. One town which he had visited had a highway fund of between \$5,000 and \$30,000, but towns with all assessed valuation and a small highway fund could not carry on their work extensively. In New York there are over 5,000 miles of macadam roads built by towns under the direction and supervision of town and county superintendents; it did not cost as much as state roads and they were not considered as such, but they carried the heaviest load.

In important change brought out by town superintendents was the change of grade and the widening of roads. Ten years ago there were many narrow roads, but in many cases the width had increased so that nobody now hesitates starting out either with carriage, automobile or heavy load. Culverts also had been put in by town superintendents and this should continue. In going to New York to Albany probably one of the old fashioned culverts had been found. Most of those that had been constructed are of concrete, although some were of cast iron, and nearly all were wide enough for two rigs to pass abreast sometimes three. The time had come when men looking for concrete for short span bridges found plans did not work. All this was a great deal to the towns and county.

Concrete Must be Mixed Properly.

Concrete that is well mixed makes concrete, but concrete that is mixed is worse than nothing. One of the towns of Monroe county town superintendent under a concrete structure which had failed because of his own fault. The specifications called for quantities of materials, but superintendent wanted to go better than anyone else, so he called for too little cement and too much sand, and his top course was five and six inches. The bridge was a concrete bridge he had worked all right until a roller attempted to pass over the result was disastrous. Concrete in question failed to stand the test because it was not mixed as it should have been. No man can obtain results in concrete work unless the materials are measured and results can be obtained if the concrete is mixed on the ground. No matter how much care is used in ground, either the cement-water will be off or in shoveling up the concrete a certain quantity of earth is taken up which will prove ruinous. Whatever class of a town superintendent begins to be done right. For the rest, some work is not done men sometimes prefer to

travel over a good earth road with an automobile rather than travel over poor macadam. But because there was a half mile of poor macadam in a long stretch of good road, nobody ought to complain. The state was trying to build the best roads and if it failed here and there on stretches it was responsible.

Organization Brings Good Results.

No work will produce good results without some kind of organization. This is true in the church or in any private business just as much as it is in the conduct of the town superintendent's office. It is only by a complete state organization that a state system of highways has been put in operation, and in the towns nothing can be done successfully without organization.

No spot on the face of the earth is equal to New York state in the building and improvement of good roads during the past fifteen years and every citizen ought to be proud of that fact. There are men who will continue to say that there has been a lot of money grafted but we ought to overlook some of these things because of what has been accomplished. We know that in every section of the state the roads have been improved and that every administration has taken part in the work. Having in mind the meanness of the state and considering the improvement that has taken place, not a person would want to go back to the old pathmaster system, because we know from what has taken place that in time every road will be improved. The state organization is taking hold of the state system, counties are looking after county highways, and all this work must be supplemented, if good roads are to continue, but the successful organization of each town superintendent's office, who should take hold of the work with a vim at the beginning of the new year and continue their work throughout the entire year.

Where the Return Comes In.

District Supervisor Perry called attention to the fact that some years ago he had predicted that with the improvement of roads in the Catskills, men of wealth from New York would build castles there and taxes paid on property thus improved would flow into the treasury. His prediction had been fulfilled.

Recently he had driven through the counties lying west of the Catskills, with his wife, who had pronounced the country exactly as good as the Adirondacks except for the balsam smell. The Adirondacks had come ahead of the Catskills in building roads, and consequently had more summer palaces, and nicer work had not been done anywhere than by town superintendents in that section.

Concrete Work in Demand.

Last July's freshets in Broome, Tioga, Otsego and Chenango counties had washed away many bridges. Broome county lost between seventy and eighty bridges, all of which had been rebuilt by town superintendents. In some places bridges were washed out three times by successive freshets. In such towns certificates had been issued and the towns also issued bonds. Some of the Broome county bridges were put back on their old foundations until the towns could rebuild with new foundations, but all the new bridges had been built so as to accommodate future freshets which are bound to come. There is nothing new to hold back the water; the forests are gone, the marshes are dried up, there is no sponge to absorb the water, which must sweep over the bare land until it reaches creek bottoms, and in bridge construction provision must be made for such ample flow of freshets that the bridges themselves will not be washed away. Broome county constructed 32 new concrete bridges, each capable of carrying a fifteen ton roller. Formerly bridges were built to carry four or five tons, but now they were built to carry eight to ten tons, and with the use of the auto truck they must be increased. One thing needing attention is a maximum tonnage for auto truck loads over roads and bridges or we will soon have neither.

Build for the Future.

Town superintendents must build not only for the present but for the future. The Erie railroad crosses a cut-stone bridge built fifty-one years ago. There are thirteen piers and originally the bridge carried only one track. Now it carries a double track, and since its construction the only work done on it has been to point up the cement. That builder built for the future.

Happy Lot of the Town Superintendent.

Everybody will give the town superintendent advice where they would hesitate about advising anyone else, because everyone thinks he knows how to build roads and do bridge work. If superintendents take all the advice that is given, they will be in trouble all the time. There is only one thing to do, and that is to use their own heads and be their own boss. If they follow the rules laid down by the state highway department and the advice of the county superintendent their work will have the best results, but as soon as they follow everybody's advice there is bound to be trouble.

May Become Personally Liable.

Mr. Perry advised the town superintendents that they must not expend money from funds for purposes other than those for which they were appropriated. The amount fixed by the town board and approved by the board of supervisors for highway purposes must not be exceeded; if it is, the town superintendent is personally liable. They can be reimbursed by a vote of the taxpayers, but in only one case in New York state had he known such a thing to happen, while in two cases he knew that town superintendents had lost their farms. Town superintendents might have friends when they were in office, but if they once got in trouble they would find that their wives would stick to them, if they were married, or their mothers, if they were not married, but if their mothers were dead, there was no friend for them.

What To Do In Emergency.

Superintendents at all times,

should be able to tell how much money was left in their funds, by consulting their own records; otherwise they could learn from the supervisor. If an appropriation became used up and work was necessary to be done, the town clerk was required to call a meeting of the town board at the superintendent's request. If the town board tells a superintendent to go ahead and they will furnish the money later, the superintendent should refuse; no man can tell what will happen through death, resignation or otherwise. The only safe way is to hew to the line.

No Politics at Albany.

There is no politics in the Bureau of Town Highways, said Mr. Perry. Of ten district supervisors, three are Republicans and seven are Democrats. Politics are not played in the Bureau and that is the reason results are secured.

Advocates Money System For Snow Removal.

Mr. Perry said he judged there was considerable work in the snow removal. The department advocated the money system, or pay system, in preference to the labor system. The department from long experience advocated also the packing of snow instead of shoveling it away. Packing produced better results at less cost.

Under the pay system, each man was paid for his work; under the labor system, districts were established as in the day of pathmasters. Under the labor system, people often would sit behind their shades and wait for some neighbor to break a road through drifts. If, under the labor system, workmen were put to work clearing roads, they were compelled to wait a year for their money. If there was no money available to pay workers, there was no way to get it, and the workers must wait; the case was not the same as with brush-cutting for in that matter the miscellaneous highway fund included money for cutting brush, and towns which had adopted the labor system could not drop into the money system.

For snow removal, the law allows the town board to raise up to \$1,000 without a vote of the people, and money can be transferred to the snow removal fund, from other funds except the highway funds, but only after the purposes for which such funds were raised have been performed.

Discussion on Snow Removal.

The question of snow removal opened a discussion by several of those present and a number of questions were asked and answered.

One of those present said that certain of the towns two years ago had been robbed in the matter of snow removal, workers charging from \$1,600 to \$1,700. The first thing done in these towns had been to send for the town superintendent, who sent out men to shovel out residents who sent word that they otherwise could not get out at all. In some districts, in this way, every man wanted a job, and when a whole town got on a superintendent's back, what was he to do? The man who wanted work said: "Let the town pay," while if the town were divided into districts, and each district had to pay its own share, matters might be different.

The questioner said that at a recent gathering, one wealthy farmer, who was a good Christian gentleman, said: "We all pay our tax and we want our money, and I want my money, too."

Mr. Perry said the traveling public ought to use judgment. For every six inches of snow fall it was not necessary to send out teams and men and a six inch snow fall did not furnish any reason for the town superintendent getting out men. The traveling public had a right in case of a blocked road to drive through fields until the road was cleared. Two years ago when he had visited Ulster county he had come to the conclusion that the abuse of snow removal had been practiced on town superintendents. It was up to superintendents to stop that abuse.

How Pay Checks Must Be Delivered.

Under a new rule of the department, town superintendents may not pay for work or materials, but all payments must be made by supervisors, who must either deliver or mail checks to the payees and may not turn them over to the town superintendents for delivery to the men for whom they are intended, or to any of the superintendents' relatives.

"Preparedness" To Be The Motto.

District Supervisor McGuire said that "preparedness" was a most popular word now and was to be the motto of the state and should be the motto also of town superintendents. They should on taking office inspect all the town machinery and see that the old machinery is turned over to them. Then they should inspect all highways and bridges, and ascertain personally what places need immediate care so as to save the town from costly damage suits in case of accidents which might be avoided. All observations should be noted in a memorandum book; dangerous curves and culverts needing attention should be noted and then the superintendent should prepare for work.

He should look over the machinery and see what needs to be repaired, and have the repairs made; what additional parts are needed, and see that they are bought; he should buy duplicate parts which probably will be needed and to secure which later in the season will result in delay of two or three weeks. If necessary, a meeting of the town board should be called. If culverts are to be built, preparations should be made for building them properly, and then they should be built as planned; if a steam roller is needed, a requisition should be made for it. Everything should be in readiness for the opening of spring, which nature has decreed is the best time for working the roads, and then the work should be carried on so that the taxpayers will get the benefit of every dollar expended.

The Lesson of the Simple Minded Man.

Mr. Perry said it was not always the man of education and wealth and culture who accomplished the most. In one county where men were ordered out to shovel after a hard storm, the superintendent noticed that the snow stuck to the shovels of all but one man, who had the reputation of being simple minded. After watching all the workers for awhile, the superintendent asked the simple minded man why the snow did not stick to his shovel.

"I oiled the shovel before I left home," he replied.

Superintendents, said Mr. Perry, who did their duty in a snow deal, a brush cutting deal or any other kind of a deal were the men who were wanted when work actually must be done, and experience had

proved they would be re-elected if they did their duty fearlessly.

The New York Boulevard.

Questions regarding the status of the Ashokan boulevard and other roads whose maintenance was undertaken by the city of New York disclosed the fact that the city had requested town superintendents to remove snow from such roads. While there was no objection to any man helping a neighbor, the towns were advised not to expend money in snow removal on roads whose maintenance has been undertaken by the city, as the question of waiver might be raised later. There was no objection to the city of New York making a contract with any superintendent or any town for snow removal from its roads, provided the city paid the town.

Concrete Mixers Recommended.

Superintendents were advised to purchase portable concrete mixers and concrete forms, especially when sluiceways are to be constructed. Drainage is a most important part of road construction and maintenance. Towns were advised to secure state aid as long as it was forthcoming, and if the state offered fifty cents for every dollar raised by the towns they were advised it was the part of wisdom to secure as much aid as possible in this way. If the state should be divided at any time so that Greater New York York should become a separate state, or if state aid should cease, it would be "Good bye, Mary" with many state roads.

New York has enough macadam roads to reach from New York to California, and then enough left over to cover every mile of macadam in Massachusetts and New Jersey. It is up to towns to maintain the lead, as the state is doing its share.

HUMOR AS A WORLD FORCE.

Contrasting the Men Who Create With the Men Who Destroy.

Sir Herbert Tree in a lecture at the Birmingham and Midland Institute said:

"Humor may be a help or a clog in life. Many great men have been without it. I think it may be broadly stated that men of action, the great destroyers, the men who take, are as a rule devoid of humor, while men of imagination and contemplation, those who create, who give, have the gift of humor. Among those pre-eminently gifted with humor were Abraham Lincoln, Disraeli, Goethe and Heine, the late Lord Salisbury, Arthur Balfour, Dickens, Thackeray, Fielding, Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII., Charles II., Dr. Johnson, Charles Lamb, Emerson and Byron.

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"Shakespeare gave an abiding joy, one that will contribute to the happiness, the education and the ennobling of mankind throughout the ages, 'in states unborn and accents yet unknown.' Napoleon, on the other hand, took from mankind millions of lives and set humanity wailing."—London Telegraph.

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It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selma's store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selma's back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selma, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selma again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selma's clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selma; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selma went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selma himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

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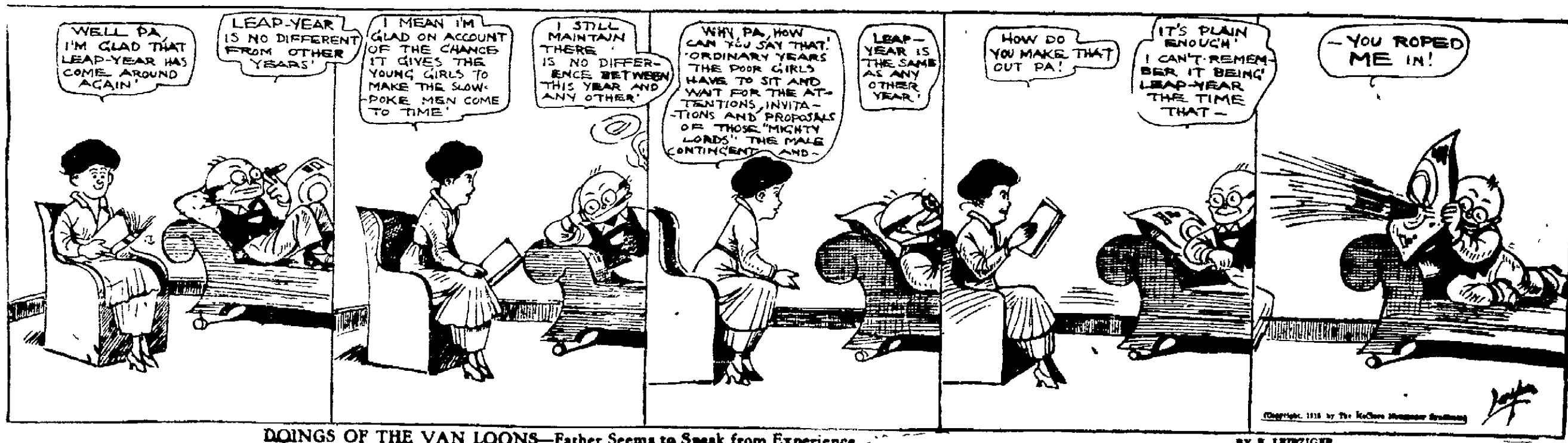
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Monthly Business Meeting of First Reformed Endeavorers Held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Reformed Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ellen Van Slyke, "Lockhurst," Marius street. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Miss Ellen Van Slyke. Miss Helen Polant, the secretary of the society, being ill, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Hettie Kerr and approved, after which the reports of the committees for the month of December were read and accepted. The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$34.86 in the treasury and the report of the missionary committee showed a balance of \$21.31 on hand.

The society received the sum of \$15 from the Sunday school for giving the Christmas entertainment which was held recently in the chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school, which after deducting necessary expenses which were incurred at the time, left the net proceeds about \$12.

The society decided to extend an invitation through the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor to the different Endeavor Societies in the city to unite with them on the afternoon of Sunday, February 6, which is Christian Endeavor Day, the services to be held in the First Reformed Church or in the church chapel, and a speaker has been secured for the day by the Local Union to have him take charge of the meeting.

Plans for an "efficiency" campaign were discussed and it was decided to start the campaign the first Sunday after Christian Endeavor Day, which will be February 13. Miss Lillian Nelson was chosen chairman of the committee to have full charge of the campaign.

A social for the junior members of the society will be held during Christian Endeavor week in the chapel and one for the senior members will be held during the week of Washington's birthday. The social for the senior members will be held at the home of some member of the society, the place to be announced later.

It was voted to raise the \$1 for the State Christian Endeavor work which the society gives every year by selling squares for ten cents each, same to be sold at some afternoon meeting of the society in the near future. It was left to the discretion of the president to decide which meeting the squares should be sold.

The prayer meeting committee was given charge of awarding the "C. E." pins to the members who have attended the meetings for one year and have taken an active part in them. Last year two members of the society were awarded gold "C. E." pins and it is hoped that there will be more this year.

The next regular meeting of the executive committee will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at the home of Frederick Snyder, 315 Washington avenue.

After other routine business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned, after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed by those present.

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FLATBUSH

Flatbush, Jan 5—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhoudt and Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Thomas and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Belanater, Kingston, on New Year's Day.

John Cramer of Tarrytown was the guest of Charles Cramer for the week end.

The Misses Maye and Katherine Osterhoudt spent a few days in New Paltz last week with their brother Lawrence.

Howard and Mary Osterhoudt spent the week end in Glasco as guests at the home of Henry Fonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Babcock spent New Year's with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer.

Miss Annabel Pearson, who has been spending her holiday vacation with her parents here, has returned to her school at Woodstock.

The little son of Matthew France has been ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Hazel Pearson who has been visiting friends in Kingston and Zena, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers were given an old fashioned skimmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Babcock and family of Kingston were New Year's callers at the home of Charles Cramer.

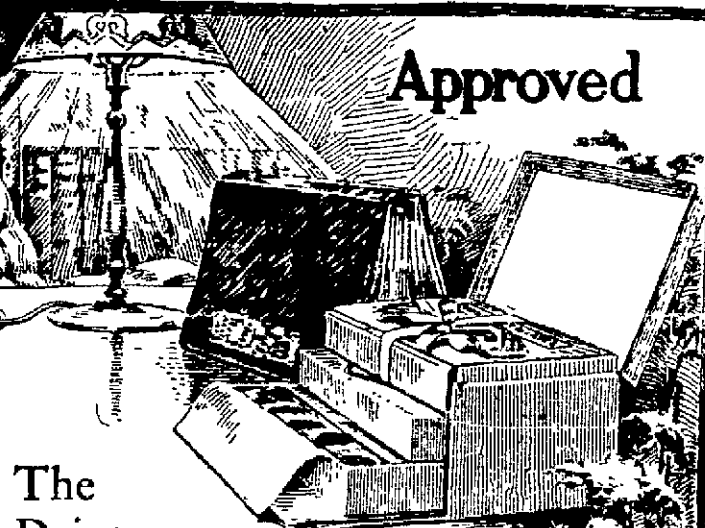
Ralph Griffin and sister Katherine of Kingston, Lawrence Griffin of Rome, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin of Washington, D. C., were callers in the place last week.

Edward Griffin, who left here eleven years ago with his mother and brother to go to Kansas, found many changes along the river at Hyster Landing, where they have property.

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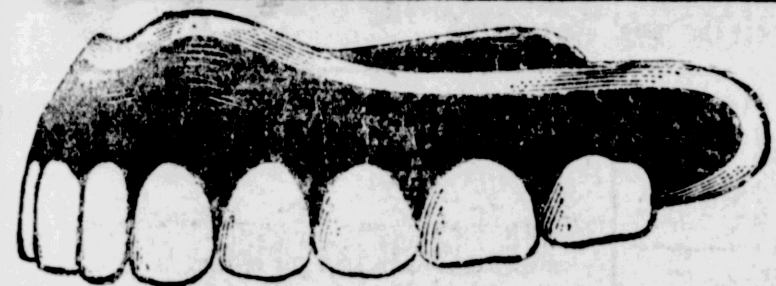
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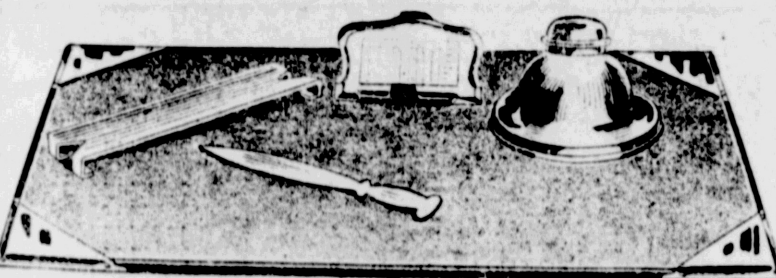


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Committee.

ICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Phillips, late wife of George Phillips, County of Ulster, State of New York, to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Oscar L. Eastman and Kate Eastman, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their residence, No. 95 West Pierpont street, in the said city of Kingston, on or before the sixth day of March, 1916.

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Andorra consists of six counties and boasts about a dozen towns. Its entire population is 5,000 souls.

The chief occupation of the people of Andorra is cattle raising, and thousands upon thousands of cows may be seen browsing in the rich pastures, yet it has never occurred to Andorrans to milk these cows, and butter and milk are unknown in the republic. Dairy products are nonexistent. The only cheese made is that from the milk of sheep. Visitors find it impossible to procure milk or cream for their coffee. Andorrans themselves use brandy instead and think it is better than anything else in coffee.

In 805 Louis the Debonair laid siege to the city of Urgel, which is to the south of Andorra. The Andorrans, led by Marc Almuzaver, took up arms to aid the French, and for their assistance Louis gave them a charter and permitted them to be self governing.

As it now exists it is the smallest republic in the world. It is situated in the Pyrenees between France and Spain. It is about eighteen miles wide and sixteen miles long from north to south. It is difficult of access, as there is not a single railroad running through or near it.

Its capital is Andorra la Vella, with a population of 500 and containing the Casa de la Vall, or house of representatives. This is a large sixteenth century building at the extremity of the town, overlooking the valley toward Spain. It is parliament house, town hall, school, palace of justice and hotel for the councilors all in one. It is also used as a temporary prison in the rare cases when a prison is necessary. Crime in Andorra is practically unknown. The only Andorrans suffering imprisonment are the smugglers of tobacco caught by the French or Spanish custom officers, and these are not looked upon as malefactors by their fellow citizens. Smuggling is regarded as a legitimate trade.

There is no police department and no police. Every citizen has the power to arrest, but this privilege is rarely used.

The territory was once densely wooded and is said to derive its name from the Moorish Aldaira, "the place thick with trees," but almost all the forests have been destroyed for fuel. The climate is generally cold, with very severe winters. The land is chiefly devoted to grazing for the numerous flocks and herds. But on the sheltered southern slopes it is carefully cultivated and produces grain, potatoes, fruit and tobacco. The local industries are of the most primitive kind and show little or no advance since the middle ages.

The only roads are bridle paths, with the exception of one municipal road connecting Andorra with the high road to Seo de Urgel and Manresa by way of the Balira valley.

Andorra is perhaps the truest democracy in the world. There is no nobility, and there is no class distinctions. All men are equal, not only in the eyes of the law but in the fullest sense of the word. The first citizen of the land, the president, is a farmer.

The republic is governed by twenty-four representatives, elected every four years. These representatives choose one of their number as president of the republic. His salary is 80 pesetas a year, or \$20. Representatives get 10 pesetas, or \$2.50 a year.

There is no such thing as poverty in Andorra. Every one has enough and has no desire for any more. Though they are hard drinkers, cases of intoxication are very rare. They speak their own language, Andorran, but French is taught at the schools. The school system is regulated by the French, and for this service Andorra pays annually to the French government 900 francs, or \$180. From this it may be seen that taxation is very low. Doctors' services are absolutely free, and drug stores supply their patrons without charge.

Andorrans drink a great deal, and they are untidy in their personal appearance. But they are extremely honest, and theft is unknown in the country. Though descended from an ancient race, they are not good looking. Their faces are hard and uncomely, but that is because their lives are hard. The women work beside the men in the field, and feminine leisure and paint and powder are unknown.—New York Sun.

Lawyer's Good Thing.
"Seems to me that the lawyers have it easy in life." "Why so?" "The rest of us have to surmount our own obstacles. But if a lawyer strikes one, he applies to some judge and has it set aside."—Lo. Aville Courier-Journal.



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From the General.

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, while attached to the navy yard, New York, had under his command a young Barbadoes negro whom he enlisted as a mess attendant while at the islands. The admiral was busily engaged with a large amount of official mail when the mess attendant came in hurriedly announcing: "A message from the general, sah." "General who?" inquired the admiral. "General Delibery, sah," replied the innocent looking negro, handing the admiral a general delivery letter.

Hint for Lovers of Goldfish.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Goldfish has been organized. Among the "don'ts" for goldfish lovers are found: "Don't change the water on the fish. It gives them pneumonia. Don't feed them crumbs. It is bad for their digestion and gives them the stomach ache."

Relief for Toothache.

If the aching tooth is hollow, fill the cavity with absorbent cotton saturated with vaseline and dipped in burnt ale.

Common Case.

"I wouldn't go out at the end of every act, my boy. Beasley bad form." "I don't go out to drink. I telephone home and get bulletins from the maid about the condition of the pan under the box. My wife can't enjoy the opera unless she knows there is no danger of that pan running over."

But Few Are.

A cynic is usually a person who imagines he is smart enough to be polite and ill-natured at the same time.—Washington Star.

Dietetic Value of Onions.

Some dietetic experts believe that onions have a pronounced medicinal value, and that persons who eat them regularly are less liable to infectious diseases. There is no doubt whatever of the excellent effect which onions have upon the complexion.

Greater Part to Act.

To mount from a workshop to a palace is rare and beautiful, so you think; to mount from error to truth is more rare and beautiful.—Victor Hugo.

ROAD BUILDERS TOLD HOW AND WHY

Annual Conference of State Officials
With Town Superintendents and
Supervisors Held on Tuesday—
Instructions of Interest to Every-
body.

The annual meeting of town superintendents of highways and supervisors of the state highway department was held Tuesday afternoon and was one of the most interesting that has been held in Ulster county since the system of holding such meetings was required by law.

The district supervisors of the highway department who were present were Ira Cribb of Rochester, Mr. Perry of Deposit and Frank L. McGuire of Verplanck.

County Superintendent of Highways Loughran called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. There are twelve new town superintendents who were elected in the county last November and who took office on the first of January, the other town superintendents having been re-elected.

New Men Have Something to Do.

Mr. Cribb, after expressing his pleasure at attending his first meeting in Ulster county, said the new men among the town superintendents would quickly find they had something to do. Often a new man "makes a corker" and no matter in what county he is found, or no matter whether he is a new man or one who has experience, such a man is appreciated by the department at Albany. New men particularly will find plenty of advice; everyone will advise them and if one-half the advice is followed, they will find it hard to be a good superintendent. At the outset they will find they need help and encouragement.

Agreements Won't be Recognized.

Before leaving the Albany office for Kingston, said Mr. Cribb, he was impressed with the fact which he was requested to communicate to the town superintendents that no matter what had been the practice in the past, agreements as to working the roads would not be recognized in Albany this year. Such agreements, which had been customary, must not be made, but the appropriations, which were always small, usually being for \$25, \$50 or \$75, should be placed in the primary fund. Where there are special agreements for appropriations of \$25 or \$50, they mean nothing except small politics and the work did not show. No showing could be made with \$25 or \$50; and in Monroe county, where eighteen sections had been reported calling for patchwork costing from \$100 to \$200, they had all been cut out. In that particular town to which he referred the highway fund amounted to about \$29,000.

Town Work Unappreciated.

The work done by town superintendents and county superintendents, said Mr. Cribb, was not appreciated in that people did not give those officials credit for what they had done. The man who rides from New York to Buffalo over good macadam roads speaks of traveling over state roads all the way, while as a matter of fact he has traveled for half the distance over roads constructed by the towns. Ulster county, he was told, had thirty-five miles of these township roads.

One town, which he had visited had a highway fund of between \$25,000 and \$30,000, but towns with small assessed valuation and a small highway fund could not carry on work so extensively. In New York state there are over 5,000 miles of macadam roads built by towns under the direction and supervision of town and county superintendents; they did not cost as much as state highways and they were not considered as such, but they carried the traffic satisfactorily.

An important change brought about by town superintendents was the change of grade and the widening of roads. Ten years ago there were many narrow roads, but changes in grade and width had improved so that nobody now hesitates in starting out either with carriage, automobile or heavy load.

Culverts also had been put in by the town superintendents and this work should continue. In going from New York to Albany probably not one of the old fashioned culverts would be found. Most of those that have been constructed are of concrete, although some were of cast iron, and nearly all were wide enough for two rigs to pass abreast. Sometimes three. The time had come when men looking for contracts for short span bridges found their plans did not work. All this means a great deal to the towns and the county.

Concrete Must be Mixed Properly.

Concrete that is well mixed makes good concrete, but concrete that is poorly mixed is worse than nothing. In one of the towns of Monroe county the town superintendent under the direction and supervision of town and county superintendents took a concrete structure which proved a failure because of his own errors. The specifications called for certain quantities of materials, but this superintendent wanted to go one better than anyone else, so he used too little cement and too much gravel, and his top course was five instead of six inches. The bridge—for it was a concrete bridge he had built—worked all right until a steam roller attempted to pass over it, when the result was disastrous.

The concrete in question failed also to stand the test because it was not mixed as it should have been. No man can obtain results in concrete work unless the materials are measured and results cannot be obtained if the concrete is mixed on the ground. No matter how much care is used in ground-mixing, either the cement-water will drain off or in shoring up the concrete a certain quantity of earth will be taken up which will prove disastrous. Whatever class of work a town superintendent begins should be done right. For the reason that some work is not done right, men sometimes prefer to

travel over a good earth road with an automobile rather than travel over poor macadam. But because there was a half mile of poor macadam in a long stretch of good road, nobody sought to complain. The state was trying to build the best roads and if it failed here and there on stretches it was responsible.

Organization Brings Good Results.

No work will produce good results without some kind of organization. This is true in the church or in any private business just as much as it is in the conduct of the town superintendent's office. It is only by a complete state organization that a state system of highways has been put in operation, and in the towns nothing can be done successfully without organization.

No spot on the face of the earth is equal to New York state in the building and improvement of good roads during the past fifteen years and every citizen ought to be proud of that fact. There are men who will continue to say that there has been a lot of money grafted but they ought to overlook some of these things because of what has been accomplished. We know that in every section of the state the roads have been improved and that every administration has taken part in the work. Having in mind the meanness of the state and considering the improvement that has taken place, not a person would want to go back to the old pathmaster system, because we know from what has taken place that in time every road will be improved. The state organization is taking hold of the state system, counties are looking after county highways, and all this work must be supplemented, if good roads are to continue, but the successful organization of each town superintendent's office, who should take hold of the work with a vim at the beginning of the new year and continue their work throughout the entire year.

Where the Return Comes In.

District Supervisor Perry called attention to the fact that some years ago he had predicted that with the improvement of roads in the Catskills, men of wealth from New York would build castles there and taxes paid on property thus improved would flow into the treasury. His prediction had been fulfilled.

Recently he had driven through the counties lying west of the Catskills, with his wife, who had pronounced the country exactly as good as the Adirondacks except for the lousy smell. The Adirondacks had gone ahead of the Catskills in building roads, and consequently had more summer palaces, and nearer work had not been done anywhere than by town superintendents in that section.

Concrete Work in Demand.

Last July's freshets in Broome, Tioga, Otsego and Chenango counties had washed away many bridges. Broome county lost between seventy and eighty bridges, all of which had been rebuilt by town superintendents. In some places bridges were washed out in such times by successive freshets. In such towns certificates had been issued and the towns had been asked to build new bridges. Broome county bridges were put back on their old foundations until the towns could rebuild with new foundations. But all the new bridges had been built so as to accommodate future freshets which are bound to come. There is nothing now to hold back the water; the forests are gone, the marshes are dried up, there is no sponge to absorb the water, which must sweep over the bare land until it reaches creek bottoms, and in bridge construction provision must be made for such ample flow of freshets that the bridges themselves will not be washed away. Broome county constructed 32 new concrete bridges, each capable of carrying a fifteen ton roller. Formerly bridges were built to carry four or five tons, but now they were built to carry eight or ten tons, and with the use of the auto truck they must be increased. One thing needing attention is a maximum tonnage for auto truck loads over roads or bridges or we will soon have neither.

Build for the Future.

Town superintendents must build not only for the present but for the future. The Erie railroad crosses a cut-stone bridge built fifty-one years ago. There are thirteen piers and originally the bridge carried only one track. Now it carries a double track, and since its construction the only work done on it has been to point up the cement. That builder built for the future.

Happy Lot of the Town Superintendent.

Everybody will give the town superintendent advice where they would hesitate about advising anyone else, because everyone thinks he knows how to build roads and do bridge work. If superintendents take all the advice that is given, they will be in trouble all the time. There is only one thing to do, and that is to use their own heads and be their own boss. If they follow the rules laid down by the state highway department and the advice of the county superintendent their work will have the best results, but as soon as they follow everybody's advice there is bound to be trouble.

May Become Personally Liable.

Mr. Perry advised the town superintendents that they must not expend money from funds for purposes other than those for which they were appropriated. The amount fixed by the town board and approved by the board of supervisors for highway purposes must not be exceeded; if it is, the town superintendent is personally liable. They can be reimbursed by a vote of the taxpayers, but in only one case in New York state had he known such a thing to happen, while in two cases he knew that town superintendents had lost their farms. Town superintendents might have friends when they were in office, but if they once got in trouble they would find that their friends would stick to them. If they were married, or their mothers, if they were not married, but if their mothers were dead, there was no friend for them.

What To Do in Emergency.

Superintendents at all times

should be able to tell how much money was left in their funds, by consulting their own records; otherwise they could learn from the supervisor. If an appropriation became used up and work was necessary to be done, the town clerk was required to call a meeting of the town board at the superintendent's request. If the town board tells a superintendent to go ahead and they will furnish the money later, the superintendent should refuse; no man can tell what will happen through death, resignation or otherwise. The only safe way is to hew to the line.

No Politics at Albany.

There is no politics in the Bureau of Town Highways, said Mr. Perry. Of ten district supervisors, three are Republicans and seven are Democrats. Politics are not played in the Bureau and that is the reason results are secured.

Advocates Money System For Snow Removal.

Mr. Perry said he judged there was considerable work in the snow removal. The department advocated the money system, or pay system, in preference to the labor system. The department from long experience advocated also the packing of snow instead of shoveling it away. Packing produced better results at less cost.

Under the pay system, each man was paid for his work; under the labor system, districts were established as in the day of pathmasters. Under the labor system, people often would sit behind their shades and wait for some neighbor to break a road through drifts. If, under the labor system, workmen were put to work clearing roads, they were compelled to wait a year for their money. If there was no money available to pay workers, there was no way to get it, and the workers must wait; the case was not the same as with brush-cutting for in that matter the miscellaneous highway fund included money for cutting brush, and towns which had adopted the labor system could not drop into the money system.

For snow removal, the law allows the town board to raise up to \$1,000 without a vote of the people, and money can be transferred to the snow removal fund, from other funds except the highway funds, but only after the purposes for which such funds were raised have been performed.

Discussion on Snow Removal.

The question of snow removal opened a discussion by several of those present and a number of questions were asked and answered.

One of the towns two years ago had been robbed in the matter of snow removal, workers charging from \$1,600 to \$1,700. The first thing done in these towns had been to send for the town superintendent, who sent out men to shovel out residents who sent word that they otherwise could not get out at all. In some districts, in this way, every man wanted a job, and when a whole town got on a superintendent's back, what was he to do? The men who wanted work said: "Let the town pay," while if the town were divided into districts, and each district had its own share, matters might be different.

The questioner said that at a recent gathering, one wealthy farmer, who was a good Christian gentleman, said: "We all pay our tax, and we want our money, and I want my money, too."

Mr. Perry said the traveling public ought to use judgment. For every six inches of snow fall it was not necessary to send out teams and men and a six inch snow fall did not furnish any reason for the town superintendent getting out men. The traveling public had a right in case of a blocked road to drive through fields until the road was cleared. Two years ago when he had visited Ulster county he had come to the conclusion that the use of snow removal had been practiced on town roads. It was up to superintendents to stop that abuse.

How Pay Checks Must Be Delivered.

Under a new rule of the department, town superintendents may not pay for work or materials, but all payments must be made by supervisors, who must either deliver or mail checks to the payees and may not turn them over to the town superintendents for delivery to the men for whom they are intended, or to any of the superintendents' relatives.

"Preparedness" To Be The Motto.

District Supervisor McGuire said that "preparedness" was a most popular word now, and was to be the motto also of town superintendents. They should on taking office inspect all the town machinery and see that all the old machinery is turned over to them. They should inspect all highways and bridges, and ascertain personally what places need immediate care so as to save the town from costly damage suits in case of accidents which might be avoided. All observations should be noted in a memorandum book; dangerous curves and culverts needing attention should be noted and then the superintendent should prepare for work.

He should look over the machinery and see what needs to be repaired, and have the repairs made; what additional parts are needed, and see that they are bought; he should buy duplicate parts which probably will be needed and to secure which later in the season will result in delay of two or three weeks. If necessary, a meeting of the town board should be called. If culverts are to be built, preparations should be made for building them properly, and then they should be built as planned; if a steam roller is needed, a requisition should be made for it. Everything should be in readiness for the opening of spring, which nature has decreed is the best time for working the roads, and then the work should be carried on so that the taxpayers will get the benefit of every dollar expended.

As soon as work is begun, roads should be widened, and not made any narrower. They should be widened at least a couple of feet. Drainage should receive attention, because without proper drainage, it is useless to construct or repair any road.

The Lesson of the Simple Minded Man.

Mr. Perry said it was not always the man of education and wealth and culture who accomplished the most. In one county where men were ordered out to shovel after a hard storm, the superintendent noticed that the snow stuck to the shovels of all but one man, who had the reputation of being simple minded. After watching all the workers for awhile, the superintendent asked the simple minded man why the snow did not stick to his shovel. "I shovelled the shovel before I left home," he replied.

Superintendents, said Mr. Perry, who did their duty in a snow deal a brush cutting deal or any other kind of a deal were the men who must be done, and experience had

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Concrete Mixers Recommended.

Superintendents were advised to purchase portable concrete mixers and concrete pumps, especially where highways are to be constructed. Drainage is a most important part of road construction and maintenance. Towns were advised to secure state aid as long as it was forthcoming, and if the state offered fifty cents for every dollar raised by the towns they were advised it was the part of wisdom to secure as much aid as possible in this way. If the state should be divided at any time so that Greater New York should become a separate state, or if state aid should cease, it would be "Good bye, Mary" with many state roads.

New York has enough macadam roads to reach from New York to California and then enough left over to cover every mile of macadam in Massachusetts and New Jersey. It is up to towns to maintain the lead, as the state is doing its share.

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Young Sam Clemens and His Chums in a Coonskin Deal.

The adventures of Sam Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are, of course, forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material.

It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once Huck Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selms' store on Wildcat corner the coonskin would bring 10 cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more.

Selms' back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for 10 cents to Selms, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back and after waiting a reasonable time crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selms again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierre, Selms' clerk, said:

"Look here, Mr. Selms; there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon."

Selms went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin, the one he had that moment bought.

Selms himself in after years used to tell this story as a great joke.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

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AN OPEN QUESTION
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During the last years of the nineteenth century in Kentucky and Tennessee feuds were carried on which seemed to be interminable. Such a feud existed between the Bokers and the Haywoods. Tom Haywood was the last victim, and Hank Boker was suspected of the killing.

Now, Hank Boker had met Lizzie Haywood, and the two had drifted into a love affair. But they had not dared to let any one know it, for such a union would be forbidden by both families. One morning when Lizzie was out of doors hanging up clothes from the wash she heard a thud behind her. Turning, she saw a bit of white paper tied to a stone. Picking up the paper and looking about her furtively, she read the words, written in pencil:

Bring someone to eat. I'm in the ravine and starving!

Lizzie knew that her lover was being hunted for his life, and the moment she heard the stone drop and saw the paper she was sure that it was a message from him. Fortunately there was no one at home except herself. Going to the larder, she took out some corn pone and a bit of cold meat and started for the ravine. There she found Hank Boker, exhausted for want of food.

"I didn't do the last job, Lizzie," he said.

"I know you didn't. We're trying to stop the feud, and you'd be the last man to keep it up by another killing!"

"They're going to get me; they've got me surrounded."

The girl stood thinking and presently said: "There's but one chance for you. Come into the house, and I'll hide you."

"If they found me there they'd kill you as well as me."

"Maybe they won't find you; anyway, they'll not look for you in the house of a Haywood."

There was a long debate, at the end of which Hank allowed himself to be persuaded, and he followed her to a point near the house. She went forward and, having made sure that no one had come in the meanwhile, beckoned him to come. The only place where he could be hidden was under a bed in the upper story used by the children. Boker sat on the bed while Lizzie watched, and as soon as voices were heard without he crawled under it.

The bed under which Hank hid had been made up for the day, so there was not much probability of a discovery till night, and even then it was not likely.

When evening came the men who had been hunting the human game all day gathered in the house and discussed the matter of their failure to find one whom they knew to have been in the wood which they had surrounded. While they were debating Lizzie, who was then wiping the supper dishes, said:

"You uns are not on the right track nohow. Hank didn't do the job."

"How do you know that?" asked her father.

Then Lizzie took the risk of death upon herself in an effort to save her lover and at the same time stop the feud.

"I'll tell you why he didn't do it. It was because he and I are lovers, and there's no way for us to take comfort in each other while this bloody business is going on. Do you suppose Hank would put himself into this yere fix by shootin' one of our people when he wants to marry me and settle down?"

Her father, who listened to this confession with knit brows, at this point raised his hand to strike her. It was caught and held by Cyrus Marks, a young man about Lizzie's age.

"As long as Lizzie needs me to stand between her and harm," he said, "I'm there."

"She's my daughter!" yelled the other.

"And she's the gal I love. If she loves some other man better than me that's her affair, and if she says Hank Boker didn't do this yere job it's so, by gum, and while I'm alive to prevent it she'll come to no harm!"

"What's Hank?" asked the father, lowering his hand.

Lizzie hesitated for a moment, then said: "I can take you to him. If I do will you hear what he's got to say?"

Nearly every man present answered "yes," and Cyrus Marks, pulling his revolver forward, declared that he would defend Hank with his life.

"This mornin'," said Lizzie, "Hank was hidin' in the ravine. If he isn't that I know what to look for him. He was to go up the mountain. Come with me."

Boker heard every word of this dialogue, and when all had left the house he let himself down from the window and started up to a point above the ravine. At the latter point Lizzie called to him, and when he did not answer she moved on, followed by the men, and farther up called again. This time he answered, and she told him that if he would give himself up his connection with the last killing would be investigated. Then he came forward from out the darkness.

Thus ended the feud between the Bokers and the Haywoods. When the question as to what was the fundamental cause of its being dropped there is a difference of opinion. Some say it was the marvelous courage of the girl, others the nobility of her rejected lover.

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THE GREATEST SALE EVENT in the history of Marblestone's—This Winter Clearing Sale which thousands of men throughout this Colonial city and county have been watching and waiting for is bound to be the greatest sale event in our history, because of the biggest overstock in every department that we ever carried. The smartest men's Fall and Winter fashions you ever saw. An honest sale of the best values in the land now yours to choose from, in every department.

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Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats \$18 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$13.50 \$20 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$15.00 \$22.50 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$16.88 \$25 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$18.75 \$28 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$21.00 \$30 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats. Clearing Sale Price \$22.50	No Premium Cards During Sale Men's Hose Fancy Mixed and Silk 10c Hose, sale price... 7c 15c Hose, sale price... 10c 25c Hose, sale price... 19c 50c Hose, sale price... 39c 75c Hose, sale price... 65c No Charge For Alterations During This Sale	United Clothes Suits and Overcoats \$9.85 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$7.39 \$11.85 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$8.89 \$13.85 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$10.39 \$15.00 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$11.25 \$16.50 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$12.38 \$18.00 United Clothes Suits and Overcoats. Sale Price... \$13.50
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Thursday Morning, Jan. 6th, at 9:30 O'Clock

And Will Continue Until Entire Stock Is Sold

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It is a genuine feast of bargains. It is a positive clearance of Fall and Winter Goods. Never before were our stock so large at this season. You would be doing your pocketbook a grievous injustice to miss this astonishing money-saving event, which occurs but twice a year—January and August—when merchandise is sold regardless of cost—when cost cuts no figure. No matter how far away you live it will pay you handsomely to participate in this gigantic distribution.

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With a large force of salespeople to wait upon you. Everything must be sold, we will not carry over one piece of merchandise into next season. This is an ironclad rule with us, therefore look for big bargains. Choose to your heart's content from this beautiful collection. They are mostly staple styles, always good. We have customers that come every year from nearby states to attend these sales—it's become a habit with them. They buy all their wearables, regular wardrobes, and they save big money—something worth while. To miss it would be a great mistake. If it was only an ordinary sale we would not make it so impressive or urge you so earnestly to attend, but the bargains warrant us to go to the very limit.

NUMBER 1

100 Dozen Anderson Gingham House Dresses, value \$1.50 each.

At this Final Clean-Up Sale

2 for \$1.00.

NUMBER 2

Suits at this final sale, \$20 to \$25 Suits

Your choice at this sale

\$7.75

NUMBER 3

High-grade Suits—the famous Printzess Suits—\$40 and \$65 Suits

At this January final sale

\$14.75 to \$19.75

NUMBER 4

One group of Coats, formerly sold for \$15 to \$20. Not one to be carried over.

The final sale price

\$4.75 to \$8.75

A Profitable Time is This Final January CLEAN-UP SALE

For Every Woman and Girl Who Buys Her Suit, Coat, Waist, Skirt or Furs in This Clearance Sale

The Most Remarkable Savings Ever Announced

Thousands of Other Bargains When the Sale Starts Thursday That Are Not Mentioned Here

NUMBER 5

Fur Sets, Neckpieces, Fur Coats

Must go, regardless of loss, at this final sale

MUFFS—One lot of French Coney Muffs, value \$8.00. During this final sale **\$ 2.98**

10 LYNX MUFFS, value \$20; at the final sale **\$10.98**

25 BLACK FOX SETS, value \$50 to \$60; during this final sale **\$23.50**

RED FOX SETS, value \$25; during this final sale **\$13.75**

WHITE ICELAND SETS, value \$20; during this sale **\$ 9.75**

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and JUNIORS' SETS, at **\$ 4.98**

MINK, LYNX, HUDSON BAY SETS, value from \$50 to \$125; during this sale

\$25.00 to \$50.00

NUMBER 6

FUR COATS! FUR COATS!

Now is the greatest opportunity to buy Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb Coats during this final sale, at the most remarkable savings ever announced.

HUDSON SEALS, value \$250.00, now **\$150.00**

ELECTRIC SEALS, val. \$175.00; during this sale, **\$ 85.00**

PERSIAN LAMB COATS, value \$250, now **\$147.50**

One Lot of Plush Coats

Fur collars and cuffs and fur-trimmed bottom, value \$35.00. During this final sale

\$19.75

NUMBER 7

One lot of Rustleine Petticoats, value from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

During this final clearance sale

29 cents

Only one to a customer.

NUMBER 8

The famous Printzess Coats. We alone are sole agents; \$25 to \$45 Coats

During this final sale

\$14.75 to \$19.75

NUMBER 9

Tailored Skirts—One lot of Tailored Top Skirts, value from \$5 to \$6.

During this sale

\$1.98

NUMBER 10

One lot of Dresses, consisting of Evening and Afternoon Dresses. Formerly sold from \$12.98 to \$20.

During this final clearance sale

\$4.98 to \$9.98

This is an event that is looked forward to each year by thousands. It is an event where we lose thousands of dollars to effect a complete clearance, but to show our appreciation of your past patronage we take this opportunity of having you share in our loss. No other store in this State takes such losses as we do during this Mammoth Final Clean-Up Sale which occurs twice a year—January and August.

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ULSTER MAY LOSE ONE ASSEMBLYMAN

Reapportionment of the senate and assembly districts of the state promise to be the overshadowing issue of the legislative session which opened Wednesday at noon. The division of assemblymen is now: Upstate, 87; New York city, 63. Under the proposed new apportionment the division will be at least 68 for New York city and 82 for the rest of the state. The ratio may be 70 and 80. Among the counties which are likely to lose in the new apportionment are Ulster, Steuben, St. Lawrence and Orange.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 5.—James Riley and the Misses Cuddy of Claverack visited at Joseph McGinn's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bulmer of Highland spent New Year's with Mr. Bulmer's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Ackerman.

Miss Mary Emory returned to her position in New Jersey on Saturday. Harry Ten Hagen of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with his father, J. H. Ten Hagen.

Mrs. Howard Stearns is able to be up around the house.

Mrs. J. R. Simmons and Miss Jennie LeFever entertained their Sunday school classes at tea at the Baptist parsonage on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emily Burnett of Port Ewen visited the Union Free School on Monday.

William B. Snyder, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Troy on Sunday, where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freer spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Alvah Minard, in New Paltz.

Mrs. Silas B. Roosa entertained a number of her friends on New Year's day.

Communion service will be observed in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning, January 9, at 10:45 o'clock.

Allen S. McKenzie has purchased the house at Lawrenceville.

John H. Ten Hagen and Miss Fannie and Mrs. Cornelia Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent New Year's at Lewis Ten Hagen's in New Paltz.

The city guests who spent the holidays at the Stanhope, have all returned to their homes.

Dory Osterhout expects to move from this village to his farm at Tillson the coming week.

Miss Helen R. White returned from Rochester on Monday, where she spent the holidays with her sister.

Charles Ten Hagen attended the funeral of his uncle, Gary Ten Hagen, at Ossining on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Lyons was returned to Hope Farm in Dutchess county, where she teaches school.

Miss Sarah Carman, who was here for her brother's funeral, left on Friday for Gloversville.

The students who attend the Normal at New Paltz, resumed their studies on Tuesday.

James R. Mullany has returned from Vermont, where he has been to visit his father.

Ned and James Huben of New York spent the holidays with their parents.

George Benjamin of New Paltz was in this village on Monday.

William E. Ryan visited New York city on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Carman has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

Mrs. John Oilly, who has been spending a few days with relatives in New York, has returned home.

William E. Ryan has been confined to his home the past few days. We are glad to hear he is on the gain.

The following officers were elected on Sunday morning at the Reformed Sunday school for the coming year: James H. Lyons, superintendent; Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen, assistant superintendent; Roy Tranker, secretary; Huel Bodley, assistant secretary and librarian; Mary Ten Hagen, pianist; Clara Bell, assistant pianist.

Otto Houst is busy wiring the Dun-Nett building on Main street.

William Delaney is running his barber shop on upper Main street. Mr. Delaney has conducted a shop at High Falls the past few years.

Hudson High School Dedicated.

An address by Dr. John Huston Finley of the state educational department brought the exercises in connection with dedication of Hudson's new high school building to a close Tuesday evening. Mayor William Wortman introduced Dr. Finley, who touched upon advantages of an up to date high school such as Hudson possesses. Dr. Percy I. Pughoe of Oneonta, talked on "Hudson's Greatest Asset—Its Schools."

That afternoon former City Judge James F. Riley presented the school with an American flag, in behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and Professor A. B. Bennett of New Paltz delivered address on "What I Owe My City." The new structure cost \$100,000 and is fireproof. It is 120 feet long and 108 feet wide and designed for 400 pupils.

Tom Shevlin Left \$3,500,000.

The will of the late Thomas L. Shevlin, former Yale football star, who died at Minneapolis, Minn., last week after a brief illness, was filed for probate Tuesday. The entire estate, the estimated value of which is \$3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

Smoke "Taking" 5 cent cigar and be happy.—Advertisement.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 5.—Wawarsing Chapter, No. 253, O. E. S., held their annual election and installation of officers on Monday evening, January 3, 1916. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Anna Cameron, W. M.; A. J. L. Wolf, W. P.; Mrs. Nellie G. Van Keuren, A. M.; Mrs. Harriet Tice, treasurer; Mrs. Josie A. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, conductress; Miss Carolyn Clark, assistant conductress. The officers were duly installed by Brother A. G. Catherwood, and after the ceremonies were over the members and their friends enjoyed a covered dish social, which meant that all the tempting viands of the season, had been brought in, in covered dishes, which, upon being uncovered furnished an elegant repast. After thoroughly enjoying the feast, the assembly was called to order and a handsome gift presented to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Frear. Among the out of town guests we note, Mrs. George Frear, of Walden, Star Chapter of Walden, N. Y.

The lecture by Richmond Pearson Hobson at Norbury Hall on Monday evening, January 3, drew a large audience, who pronounced the lecture "one of the finest." The next number of the Pioneer Engine Company's Lecture Course, will be a musical program.

J. H. Stephenson gave a trip to New York to a party of young people from this place last week, stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel, and attending some of the new dances, and visiting points of interest in the metropolis. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham and Mrs. Ralph Eaton.

While in New York they met Jansen Hornbeck, of this place, who accompanied the party home, and spent New Year's day and the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hornbeck.

Reid Moser, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, who has been spending the holidays week at home, returned on Monday to resume his studies at Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. Miller, missionary of Brooklyn, who has preached in the Reformed Church here, on several occasions, spent the week end with friends in this village.

James M. Kirby of Washingtonville, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned to his home on Tuesday morning.

The game of basketball between the High School Alumni, and the High School Five, played at Norbury Hall on New Year's evening was pronounced by the boys to be the "fastest" game of the season.

The score stood 39 to 27 in favor of the High School Five.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Girard of Middletown spent New Year's Day and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan at their home on Center street.

Miss Weber, the efficient clerk at Hornbeck's grocery store, has been reported ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves of this village has been committed to the state hospital at Middletown, for treatment.

The Rev. W. S. Mains preached two very acceptable sermons to his new congregation in the Reformed Church on Sunday last, January 2. Despite the inclemency of the weather the church was well filled at both services, and the audience seemed well pleased with their new pastor. We understand that Dr. Mains, with his family, have removed from Jersey City, and are now located here, at the Reformed parsonage. They are very sincerely welcomed by the whole community.

A special musical program was given at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, which was very much enjoyed by a large congregation. Beside the singing of a number of well-known illustrated gospel hymns and songs, some fine vocal solos were rendered by the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. E. H. Kimble, and Miss Carolyn Clark.

George Bennett and sister of Port Jervis, accompanied by their niece, spent the week end at the Bennett home on Center street.

Thomas Thornton, William Gillman and Samuel Adams returned to Cornell on Wednesday to resume their college duties, after spending their holiday vacation at their homes in this village.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 5.—Mrs. William Fox of Kingston spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hotelling, on Broadway.

Mrs. Munroe Burger of Kingston was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Hutton's Hall.

Mrs. Althea Taylor and Mrs. Melissa Ballus of New York city were guests of Mrs. Viola Taylor on Broadway Tuesday.

Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Church in Rhinebeck preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon in the Methodist Church last evening from these words: "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." 2 Tim. 1:12.

Miss Pearl Terpening of Salem street is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ronk in Brooklyn.

The meetings held in the Methodist Church are very interesting and the attendance last evening was some better than Monday evening, but it is hoped many more will find it convenient to be present this evening.

MESSAGE OF GOV. WHITMAN

Fiscal Changes Suggested In Interest of Economy.

BUDGET WORK REVIEWED.

Central Financial Control of State's Affairs to Be Placed in Comptroller's Hands—Superfluous Offices to Be Abolished—Further Recommendations to Be Made by Executive.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Whitman's annual message, sent to the legislature today, is as follows:

To the Legislature—The most important recommendations I desire to lay before you at this time are for legislative action that will accomplish the following results:

Provide the inclusion of every necessary expenditure for the conduct of the state government during each fiscal year in a single appropriation act, so framed that it will prescribe clearly and specifically how and for what purpose all state moneys so appropriated shall be used. To assist you in your deliberations I have caused to be prepared a draft of a bill which seems to me to embody the principal features which such an appropriation act should contain.

Place the full control over all authorized expenditures of state moneys where it properly belongs, in the office of the state comptroller.

Change the date of the fiscal year so as to make it begin on the first day of July in each calendar year, instead of on Oct. 1, as at present.

I respectfully recommend to you also the preparation of two proposed amendments to the constitution.

One of these should be designed to provide that the future borrowings of the state be placed upon a modern and sound financial basis, either through the issue of serial bonds or through the application of actuarial methods to the regulation of sinking fund contributions.

With regard to appropriation, the present constitutional provisions seriously interfere with the preparation by the legislature of a state budget in proper form for subsequent consideration by the executive, precluding, among other things, the right of the executive to reduce items and granting only the right to veto. I therefore also recommend the preparation of a constitutional amendment to correct these conditions.

Because of this latter constitutional limitation the budget form of appropriation which I now suggest depends for its success on the complete co-operation of the legislature and the executive during its preparation, so that those features which require segregation shall before final enactment be acceptable to both the legislature and the governor.

Realizing this, I asked the representatives of the finance committee of the legislature in October last to join with me in a budget conference. This conference has held almost continuous public hearings for two months, and representatives of nearly all the departments of the state government except the legislature, judiciary and elected officers have been called before it.

In addition to working out a budget form for recommendation to the legislature, the conference has arrived at tentative appropriation figures for the departments which have been examined. These figures are in many cases far below the amounts of the desired appropriations for the next fiscal year as filed with the comptroller. In other instances they are substantially below the amounts appropriated for the same purposes by the legislature of 1915.

But I am confident that with the further study which the finance committees of the legislature will be able to give to the budget items very large additional reductions will be shown in the final results.

Mohansic State Hospital.

I have included no appropriation either for the Mohansic Hospital for the insane or the New York State Training School for Boys at Yorktown Heights in the tentative budget proposal, and I recommend that the construction of these institutions be abandoned in view of the opposition of the city of New York toward the continuance of them on the Croton watershed.

Pending a decision on this matter I have ordered work on all contracts in connection with these two institutions stopped.

To meet the problem of relieving the congestion in the insane hospitals in the metropolitan district I recommend the construction of buildings for the care of the aged insane, of which there are a large number in our state hospitals, first at Middletown and elsewhere as the necessity presents itself.

I am assured that accommodations for 2,000 such patients can be provided at Middletown for \$200,000. If the existing appropriation for Mohansic of \$300,000 is rescinded and an appropriation of the same amount granted to Middletown the construction of buildings of this type can be started without increasing the present obligations of the state. Additional appropriations can be made later to complete the proposed buildings.

I have not included in the tentative budget proposal for Middletown an appropriation for this purpose, as such an allowance must depend upon the

policy adopted by the legislature with regard to the Mohansic situation.

When the budget conference was organized I had hoped to include in the recommendations of the tentative appropriation figures the results of the work of the senate civil service committee, which has been making a scientific study of the personnel service of the state, with a view to weeding out unnecessary positions, suggesting departmental reorganizations where economies could be effected without injury to the service and placing all state employees upon a basis of compensation which would give the state a fair return for salaries paid.

Unfortunately, the work of the committee had not advanced far enough to justify its members in incorporating their recommendations in specific budget item form. In consequence the budget conference in the tentative budget proposal, in deference to the future recommendations of the civil service committee, has proposed no changes, either of increase or decrease, in the rates of compensation to be paid for the different classes of state service, nor has it proposed reorganizations which, while in many cases apparently necessary, could not be expressed in budget form except after careful and exhaustive study of departmental functions and operation.

The application to the budget by the present legislature of the results of the work of the senate civil service committee along the lines indicated, I believe, will result in very large reductions in the expenses of the state, below the levels indicated by the tentative budget proposals. It is my earnest recommendation that the legislature make this an important part of the budget plan during the present session.

In the department of education, the department of health and in the provisions for the proper housing of the wards of the state in the various hospitals and charitable institutions I have suggested increased allowances, as curtailment of these activities, it seems to me, would not be along the lines of real economy. In the case of the department of education, however, through the co-operation of the commissioner of education the increase for that department has been limited practically to the amount required by law to be added to the fixed annual contributions of the state to the common schools and academies.

In the department of highways the proposed reduction below the level of the appropriations for 1915 is approximately \$100,000.

In the department of public works, although the gradual taking over of the new large canal with its complex and expensive operating machinery necessarily means a larger unit cost in all its activities, the proposed appropriation has been kept below the level of last year on an expenditure basis and more than \$550,000 below the appropriations for 1915.

Sinking Funds.

One of the features of the cost of state government which shows an unusually large increase and makes a net saving difficult, even with the exercise of rigid economy in the administrative departments, is the debt service of the state, which includes the payments to the sinking funds and the payment of interest on the outstanding bonds of the state. These items in the estimate submitted to me by the state comptroller show an increase over the allowances for 1915 of \$2,087,465.94, based on the assessed valuation of September, 1915. The final total of the contributions to these sinking funds for the next fiscal year required under the sinking fund provisions of the state constitution must be based upon the assessed valuation of the state as of September, 1916. If these valuations increase during the present year as greatly as they did during the fiscal year ended September, 1915, the estimate of \$2,087,465.94 made by the state comptroller in these items will be materially increased.

This increase does not represent an actual need of the state to provide adequately for the amortization of state bonds, but is due to the constitutional provision which fixes the contributions of the state to its sinking funds upon the basis of property values within the state at the time the contribution is made. For this reason our sinking funds are being largely inflated, and the taxpayers of the present are called upon to make contributions for this purpose which properly should fall upon the taxpayers of the future.

I earnestly recommend that a constitutional amendment be prepared by the present legislature to correct this condition as far as it is possible and to provide that the future borrowing of the state be placed upon a modern and sound financial basis, either through the issue of serial bonds or through the application of actuarial methods to the regulation of sinking fund contributions.

Central Financial Control.

Before calling to your attention more specifically what I regard as the important features of the proposed state budget form which I have prepared for your consideration I would refer to those features of state financial methods which I believe should be simplified and to my reasons for urging that full control of all authorized expenditures of state moneys be placed where it properly belongs, in the office of the state comptroller.

If it is agreed that these conditions should be corrected, then the proposed form of budget, with its necessary terms and conditions, is, I believe, the most practical instrument for accomplishing that end.

There are now some sixty-five officers of the state and of its counties who encroach upon the proper functions of the state comptroller and treasurer and share with them the con-

trol over the expenditures of state moneys. A system which permits such a condition is contrary to the best practices of governmental finances.

The highway department of the state is its own financial officer for the expenditure through fifty-seven county treasurers of the entire state appropriation for the maintenance of state and county highways. Under this plan state moneys in large amounts are expended in the custody of the county treasurers for a year or two years at a time. The appropriations for these purposes by the legislature of 1915 amount to slightly less than \$4,000,000. The proposed appropriations for next year for the same purpose total about \$3,000,000. I believe that no department should audit and pay claims resulting from its own operation.

The department of public works is likewise its own financial officer for its financial operations. The maintenance appropriations of this department for the year 1915 aggregated \$1,924,000.

The state hospital commission is the financial officer of the state for fourteen insane asylums, expending approximately \$8,000,000 annually in maintenance and construction.

The fiscal supervisor is the financial officer of the state for the nineteen state charitable institutions, expending over \$3,000,000 annually.

The prison department is the financial officer of the state for the six prisons and two hospitals for the criminal insane, the expenditures of which aggregate over \$1,000,000 annually.

The state armory commission, without any act of the legislature, assesses upon the counties the amount necessary for the maintenance of county armies, and the only legislative control over the operation is the appropriation of moneys so collected for the purpose of their collection. This appropriation is in excess of \$600,000 annually.

The Palisades Interstate park commission is its own financial officer in its use of state moneys either through direct appropriation or bond issue.

The state fair commission under the present law makes disbursements without legislative appropriation of a large percentage of the gate and other receipts of the fair.

The above are the chief examples of existing decentralization of state financial control.

Fund Division.

Another confusing and objectionable feature of state finance which, like the segregation of financial control, results in duplication of work, added office expense and divided responsibility is the existence of funds separate from the general fund of the state and the commitment of certain revenues of the state to specific classes of expenditure.

An example of the first type is the canal maintenance fund and of the second the fund from automobile and chauffeurs' license fee collections. This latter is reserved to be expended upon the maintenance of highways. I believe that appropriations for any state activity should be based upon the proper allowance for that activity and not upon the accident of any form of specific revenue collection.

My recommendations to the legislature in connection with these features of financial administration are as follows:

That hereafter the funds of the state, except trust or sinking funds or other funds provided for by the constitution, should be of three kinds only:

First.—Funds from the proceeds of the sale of state bonds for construction or permanent improvements.

Second.—Funds from the proceeds of the sale of manufactured or farm products or the other results of labor of inmates of state institutions.

Third.—The general fund shall be made up of the proceeds of direct or indirect taxation, from the sale of public property, from the receipt of fines, fees, licenses, sales or privileges, the collection of penalties, payments of admission to a fair or exhibit conducted by the state, payments for medical or surgical or hospital treatment or care and all other receipts not in the previous classifications.

This means that no receipts of the state shall hereafter be reserved for specific purposes except where so provided in the constitution. This recommendation would include the abolishment of the canal maintenance fund, the highway maintenance fund from automobile taxes and the fund from collections made by hospitals or institutions for the care of pay inmates.

I would further recommend the establishment of the principle that no payment be made out of the fund derived from inmate industry or from the general fund except after specific legislative appropriation, except that the legislature may permit, in the case of the prison capital fund or in any hospital where an industry is conducted, the establishment of a permanent fund to provide necessary working capital for the purchase of material, which capital may be replenished by the comptroller from revenues from industry without an appropriation only to the extent of the original legislative allotment.

That in no case should any moneys be paid hereafter into the hands of any representative of a department or institution or any county, town or city officer, except upon the certificate of the comptroller that the money is due either in full from the state or is a legal share of the state in the case of services rendered (including salaries and wages) or work done or supplies furnished, except that the legislature may permit the state comptroller to transfer small amounts of money to departments or state institutions to meet petty cash disbursements, which shall be accounted for before the next allotment is received. Petty cash allowances to institutions and departments shall be sufficient to meet the anticipated expenditures for three months for postage, expressage

and statutory payments for contributions to and transportation for prisoners.

This means that a deposit with county treasurers of county allotments of state highway maintenance shall cease; also payments to the superintendent of public works for expenses of his department; also the payments to hospitals and institutions of any amounts whatever other than the petty cash fund proposal referred to.

That all of the fiscal powers now segregated among the various state departments shall be centered in the office of the state comptroller. This will mean a removal of these financial powers from the department of highways, department of public works, the hospital commission, the fiscal supervisor, the prison department, the armory commission, the Palisades park commission and the state fair commission.

Fiscal Supervisor.

I recommend that the office of the fiscal supervisor be abolished.

I recommend that the office of the state comptroller shall immediately be so organized that these proposals may be carried out without delay.

Port Wardens.

I recommend that the office of the board of port wardens of the port of New York be abolished as not representing a proper state function as soon as arrangements can be made for the carrying on of these duties by the federal government.

Health Officer.

I recommend for the same reason that the office of the health officer of the port of New York be abolished as soon as arrangements can be made for the carrying on of these duties by the federal government.

Nautical School.

I recommend that the New York State Nautical school be abolished in the interest of economy and in view of other and more pressing educational needs of the state. Under the circumstances it does not appear to be good public policy to feed, clothe and maintain pupils of this school at an annual cost of \$100,000 for approximately a hundred pupils.

I recommend further that the training ship Newport be returned to the federal government.

Budget Recommendations.

My recommendations to the legislature with regard to the state budget are as follows:

That the fiscal year of the state shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 following. My reason for this recommendation is to bring the period for the use of state appropriations as close as possible to the time within which the appropriations are considered by the legislature. The change in the fiscal year from Oct. 1 to July 1 will reduce that interval by three months and should practically eliminate both the necessity and the excuse for special and supply bills, which constitute the most objectionable features of the present legislative budget plan.

That all appropriations or reappropriations for a fiscal year shall be in one appropriation act except for an extraordinary emergency occurring during a legislative session or to meet the expense of a new department of state government created after the adoption of the regular budget appropriations.

An important result of the adoption of this recommendation will be that a proper proportion or balance will be reached and maintained among the various state activities, so that no one of them must be sacrificed or suffer through an overappropriation for another, under special enactments. The plan offers not only to the legislature, but to the public, a complete and directly informative presentation of all the financial needs of the state.

That all appropriations other than those made for specifically described repairs for construction and permanent betterments or for payment of sinking fund or interest charges or for the payment of adjudicated claims against the state shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year of which the appropriation is made.

That all appropriations shall be made so as to clearly and specifically prescribe how all state moneys are to be used.

That all appropriations for any one department or activity shall be expressed in items closely associated, so that knowledge of the total expenditures for each group or activity, instead of being scattered in a number of bills passed at intervals during a session, are made the subject of one legislative consideration.

That appropriations for all expenses of the state for personal service, including regular and temporary salaries and regular and temporary wages, shall be subject to schedules of personal service in which salaries of regular employees, salaries of temporary employees and the wages of temporary employees are segregated.

That appropriations for the expenses of maintenance other than personal service of departments or state activities shall be made subject to schedules classified according to kinds of expense and, when required, apportioning these classifications to the activities or subactivities for which they are established.

In the tentative budget proposal the proposed appropriations are shown under the expense classifications adopted by the conference at the beginning of its work. The effect of these classifications, applied to the appropriations of the entire state, will be to require that similar appropriations in the various departments must be used for similar classes of expense, no matter for what department the appropriation is made. This will result in the enforcement of a proper balance between expense appropriations, not allowing in a department an excessive use of moneys for one purpose of administration

at the sacrifice of proper expenditures for other purposes.

Where an appropriation is necessary for a specific work or object, which work or object is not to be accomplished by the use of scheduled departmental labor, the budget proposal contemplates a specific appropriation in accordance with the already established state practice.

The appropriation form of the budget proposal falls, therefore, into three classifications:

First.—For personal service with schedules.

Second.—For classified expense other than personal service, with schedules, and.

Third.—Appropriations for specific objects, including repair, construction or permanent improvement items.

It is in the preparation of these supporting schedules of appropriations that co-operation before final enactment between the legislature and the executive will be necessary, so that the total of the appropriation and the total of the schedules shall agree. Otherwise, to give the executive the opportunity to veto individual items of expense, it will be necessary for the legislature to make a separate appropriation for each of the items entering into these schedules.

In order to provide elasticity in the operation of these schedules it is proposed that modifications shall be permitted by executive order upon request of the departments for which the appropriations are made.

The only limitations proposed are, first, that there shall be no transfer between schedules for personal service and schedules for other than personal service, and that no transfers for temporary service or wages or from wages to salaries within a schedule for personal service be permitted, and that no modification of the personal service schedules shall be allowed which will increase the annual rate of personal service cost above the level of expense fixed by the original act of appropriation or which shall increase the annual rate of compensation of the head of a department, board, office or commission or the deputies thereof.

By the same use of the executive order, on request of the departments, transfers between scheduled items supporting appropriations for other than personal service will be permitted. The benefits which will be derived from this form of state appropriation are so obvious and so numerous that I need not go into detail concerning them in this message.

One of the most important features to which I may refer, however, is that through this form of enactment the legislature may express its administrative policy in the terms of exact appropriation. The terms and conditions attached to the budget may be used after appropriation to enforce administrative control and to compel economies impossible in the non-scheduled or partially scheduled budget plan. All the salaries and wages to be paid by the state are shown against the title of the various positions in the activities to which they are assigned.

BOWL FOR AMUSEMENT

Fight Shy of Sharks Is Advice of New York Writer.

No Other Game or Sport That Claims to Have as Many Participants as Bowling—Tends to Better Health and Spirits.

W. V. Thompson, writing in the New York World takes a "crack" at so-called "pot-hunters." He says in part: "Just as soon as one becomes interested in bowling and discovers how easy it is to roll a fair average, he then wants to bowl in competition. His one ambition is to beat somebody and in tournament play, but, naturally, prefers not to compete with the so-called 'stars' or 'sharks,' those who own or manage bowling alleys and practice free, especially those that do nothing else.

"They tell me there are more than 50,000 bowlers in Greater New York who are interested principally for the physical and social benefits, a great majority of whom are virtually eliminated from competition bowling, except in the closed tournaments. There is no other game or sport that even claims to have as many participants as bowling. There is a reason for this.

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"The flabby muscles that tire so easily respond to nature's way of keeping in shape; the circulation improves with exercise, and better health and better spirit follow.

"Every employer of labor should encourage his employees to participate in some game after work. It will be better if he leads the way. If he is a large employer of labor, it may be best to provide something close to the workshop, factory, mill, store, or, as some have already done, put in an equipment in the store.

"It pays in better work, co-operation if you are in the play; it stands between you and trouble, chases the doctor out of the house and gives the country a better type of human beings. Surely this is a game worth while."

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Great All-Round Athlete to Surrender Amateur Standing and Join Professional Staff.

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Paul Des Jardien.

Professional coaching staff at the Midway school. Des Jardien, who went with the UConn basketball team to the Orient, is assisting in handling the basketball, baseball, track and football camps.

Horse Racing at Honolulu. Honolulu may soon witness horse racing under the auspices of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing association. Fifteen-year lease has been secured for Kapiolani park which will be fitted for polo and horse racing.

Training Place for Dodgers. While there is no doubt that the Brooklyn Dodgers will train at Daytona it is the plan of the management to send the veteran pitchers to Hot Springs to bowl out awhile before they start in Florida.

Cravath's Pass Record. Army Cravath drew 86 passes during the last season and struck out 79, coming second in that department to Baird of the Pirates, who led 88 times.

Swift's Barbecue. "My brethren," said Dean Swift in sermon, "there are three sorts of riches, of birth and of talent. I shall not now speak of the first, none of you being liable to that terrible vice."

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48c Fleece, D. B.	39c	98c Roots Mixed Wool	79c	UNION SUITS.	
48c Mixed Wool	39c	\$1.25 Roots Camel	99c	98c Hanes	79c
48c Ribbed	39c	\$1.48 Roots Camel	\$1.19	\$1.95 Mixed Wool	\$1.59

WHAT'S LEFT SALE SPECIALS!

50c President Suspenders	5c White Handkerchiefs	25c Police Suspenders
29c	3c	15c
25c Boston Garters	50c Caps and Gloves	15c Mixed Wool Socks
13c	39c	10c

WHAT'S LEFT SALE SWEATERS

MEN'S		MEN'S
50c Cotton, Rollcollar	29c	\$2.85 All Colors
98c Mixed, Shawlcollar	79c	\$3.85 All Wool
\$1.95 Rollcollar and "V" Neck	\$1.59	\$4.85 Extra Heavy
		\$2.25
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		\$3.98

WHAT'S LEFT SALE

MEN'S	PANTS	MEN'S
98c Work	79c	\$1.95 Corduroy
\$1.48 Worsted	\$1.19	2.85 Corduroy
\$1.95 Extra Heavy	\$1.59	2.85 Blue Serge
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\$2.88	\$2.19
\$3.85	\$2.98
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\$6.85	\$5.50

50c Bell Blouses and Shirts	39c
25c Blouses	19c
25c Knee Pants	19c
48c Knee Pants	39c
98c Knee Pants	79c
48c Gloves	39c

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An all-wool worsted suit, Norfolk models, patch pockets, box plaits and sewed on belt.

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Norfolk models, in grays, browns and mixtures. Two pairs of pants.

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Corduroy Suits, Norfolk models, sewed on belt, box plaits, patch pockets. TWO PAIRS OF PANTS.

Was	Now
\$2.88	\$2.19
\$3.85	\$2.98
\$4.85	\$3.98
\$6.85	\$5.50
\$8.85	\$6.50

25c Underwear	19c
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98c Sweaters	79c
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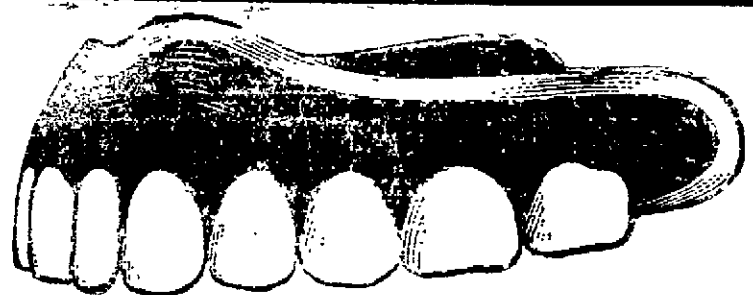
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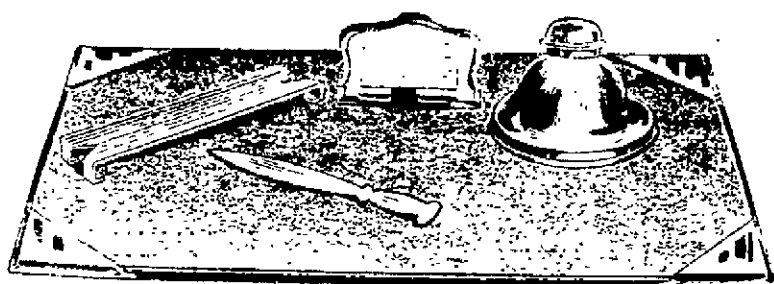


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Andorra consists of six counties and boasts about a dozen towns. Its entire population is 5,000 souls.

The chief occupation of the people of Andorra is cattle raising, and thousands upon thousands of cows may be seen browsing in the rich pastures, yet it has never occurred to Andorrans to milk these cows, and butter and milk are unknown in the republic. Dairy products are nonexistent. The only cheese made is that from the milk of sheep. Visitors find it impossible to procure milk or cream for their coffee. Andorrans themselves use brandy instead and think it is better than anything else in coffee.

In 805 Louis the Debonair laid siege to the city of Urgel, which is to the south of Andorra. The Andorrans, led by Marc Almucaver, took up arms to aid the French, and for their assistance Louis gave them a charter and permitted them to be self governing.

As it now exists it is the smallest republic in the world. It is situated in the Pyrenees between France and Spain. It is about eighteen miles wide and sixteen miles long from north to south. It is difficult of access, as there is not a single railroad running through or near it.

Its capital is Andorra la Vella, with a population of 500 and containing the Casa de la Vall, or house of representatives. This is a large sixteenth century building at the extremity of the town, overlooking the valley toward Spain. It is parliament house, town hall, school, palace of justice and hotel for the councilors all in one. It is also used as a temporary prison in the rare cases when a prison is necessary. Crime in Andorra is practically nonexistent. The only crime being infirmation are the smugglers of tobacco caught by the French or Spanish custom officers, and these are not looked upon as malefactors by their fellow citizens. Smuggling is regarded as a legitimate trade.

There is no police department and no police. Every citizen has the power to arrest, but this privilege is rarely used.

The territory was once densely wooded and is said to derive its name from the Moorish Aldarra, "the place thick with trees," but almost all the forests have been destroyed for fuel. The climate is generally cold, with very severe winters. The land is chiefly devoted to grazing for the numerous flocks and herds. But on the sheltered southern slopes it is carefully cultivated and produces grain, potatoes, fruit and tobacco. The local industries are of the most primitive kind and show little or no advance since the middle ages.

The only roads are bridle paths, with the exception of one municipal road connecting Andorra with the high road to Seo de Urgel and Manresa by way of the Bailira valley.

Andorra is perhaps the truest democracy in the world. There is no nobility, and there is no class distinctions. All men are equal, not only in the eyes of the law but in the fullest sense of the word. The first citizen of the land, the president, is a farmer.

The republic is governed by twenty four representatives, elected every four years. These representatives choose one of their number as president of the republic. His salary is 80 pesetas a year, or \$20. Representatives get 10 pesetas, or \$2.50 a year.

There is no such thing as poverty in Andorra. Every one has enough and has no desire for any more. Though they are hard drinkers, cases of intoxication are very rare. They speak their own language, Andorran, but French is taught at the schools. The school system is regulated by the French, and for this service Andorra pays annually to the French government 300 francs, or \$150. From this it may be seen that taxation is very low. Doctors' services are absolutely free, and drug stores supply their patrons without charge.

Andorrans drink a great deal, and they are untidy in their personal appearance. But they are extremely honest, and theft is unknown in the country. Though descended from an ancient race, they are not good looking. Their faces are hard and uncomely, but that is because their lives are hard. The women work beside the men in the field, and feminine leisure and paint and powder are unknown.---New York Sun.

Lawyer's Good Thing.

"Seems to me that the lawyers have it easy in life." "Why so?" "The rest of us have to surmount our own obstacles. But if a lawyer strikes one, he applies to some judge and has it set aside."---Lo.ville Courier-Journal.



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From the General.

Rear Admiral William H. Emory, while attached to the navy yard, New York, had under his command a young Barbadoes negro whom he enlisted as a mess attendant while at the islands. The admiral was busily engaged with a large amount of official mail when the mess attendant came in hurriedly announcing: "A message from the general, sah." "General who?" inquired the admiral. "General Delibery, sah," replied the innocent looking negro, handing the admiral a general delivery letter.

Mint for Lovers of Goldfish.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Goldfish has been organized. Among the "don'ts" for goldfish lovers are found: "Don't change the water on the fish. It gives them pneumonia. Don't feed them crumbs. It is bad for their digestion and gives them the stomach ache."

Relief for Toothache.

If the aching tooth is hollow, fill the cavity with absorbent cotton saturated with vaseline and dipped in burnt ale.

Common Case.

"I wouldn't go out at the end of every act, my boy. Beatty had form." "I don't go out to drink. I telephone home and get bulletins from the maid about the condition of the pan under the box. My wife can't enjoy the opera unless she knows there is no danger of that pan running over."

Dietetic Value of Onions.

Some dietetic experts believe that onions have a pronounced medicinal value, and that persons who eat them regularly are less liable to infectious diseases. There is no doubt whatever of the excellent effect which onions have upon the complexion.

Greater Part to Act.

To mount from a workshop to a palace is rare and beautiful, so you think; to mount from error to truth is more rare and beautiful.---Victor Hugo.

But Few Are.

A cynic is usually a person who imagines he is smart enough to be polite and ill-mannered at the same time.---Washington Star.

I have endeavored during the year

with its duties has reported the following street lights out during the year: Arc, 217; incandescents, 380. These have been reported to the city clerk and the proper deductions have

October	45	3	48
November	31	2	33
December	34	0	34
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	635	33	668

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Artist—	1	0	1
Bartender—	5	0	5
Boilermaker—	1	0	1

Grand Larceny—	9	0	9
Assault in 2nd. Degree—	4	0	4
Assault in 3rd. Degree—			

	114	4	118
Between 50 and 60 years—			
	93	2	95
Between 60 and 70 years—			
	17	0	17

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Officer James V. Connelly	18
Officer William Hess	54
Officer Augustus P. Keuhn	26
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

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Chief Michael J. Leonard	1
Chief Goodell, detective	1
Chief Seth Jocelyn	17
Deputy Sheriff Scott D. Hornbeck	5
Deputy Sheriff Shultz	1
Deputy William Cohen	3
Deputy Hillman	4
Deputy Degraff	3
Deputy Lehigh	2
Deputy McLean	1
Deputy Evers	1
Deputy Simon Wood	1
Deputy Inspector Clark	2
Deputy Officer L. K. Stelle	2
Deputy William H. Scott	1
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The following table shows the	
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ment from sickness and other dis-	
abilities:	
Deputy Thomas J. Murray	11
Deputy Edwin Shuler	13
Deputy William Ryan	13
Deputy Cornelius Van Buren	3
Deputy Patrick J. White	15
Deputy Frederick J. Fout	3
Deputy James J. Murphy	8
Deputy Andrew W. Walker	6
Deputy Charles Phinney	1
Deputy William J. Reardon	1
Deputy James V. Connolly	23
Deputy James E. Welch	14
Deputy Charles J. Murphy	6
Total	114

The following ambulance calls	
made during the past year and	
disposed of as follows:	
Taken to:	
Kingston City Hospital	100
Benedictine Sanitarium	47
City Home	5
Sahler's Sanitarium	2
Johnston's Sanitarium	1
Tuberculosis Camp	7
Wauna Sanitarium	3
West Shore Station	1
Kingston Point Landing	1
Total	190

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Report of the condition of the	
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Balance on hand Decem-	
ber 1, 1914	\$ 9,034.27
Receipts from Decem-	
ber 1, 1914, to November	
1, 1915	3,556.24
Total	\$12,590.51

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1, 1915	1,466.78
Total	\$33,741.78

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1, 1915	219.15
Total	\$33,960.93

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THE BLUE BUTTERFLY

How a Girl Shrewdly Played the Role of a Detective

By AGNES G. BROGAN

Harrison Morris glanced down the hotel veranda with its long line of rocking occupants and considered how best to make his escape.

The mountain resort was an ideal writing place, and the new book was progressing, but this time three times a day journey to the hotel for meals, with its forced associates, was, to use his own expression, "getting on his nerves." He thought gratefully of the distant bungalow as he sought out the least frequented path. No doubt the ever present matron would hail him, to tell gushingly of how she "did enjoy his books," or some vivacious maiden would seek to claim him for tennis. How tiresome alike they all were, not an original study among them!

"Oh, Mr. Morris!" called "The Dowager," suddenly appearing in the doorway. "Surely you are not going to desert us so soon?" "The Dowager" was a name bestowed by the bantering guests upon this impressively imposing figure.

"My daughter and I were just speaking of you. She wished to ask—what was it you wished to ask, dear?" The tall, pale faced girl with somber eyes regarded her mother half contemptuously.

"Mr. Morris is in a hurry," she said. With a flicker of interest he awaited the girl. "If I may be of assistance"—he began. Silently the girl descended the steps at his side, then paused abruptly.

"Mother wished me to become acquainted with you," she told him. "That is all." Before he could reply she was gone, being joined presently by a gay lieutenant.

With an amused smile the author gazed after them. She was a strange, morbid creature, this girl. He had noticed that from the first. An imaginative person might say that her dark eyes were filled with haunting fear. There was something suggestively tragic in Miss Vandenburg's bearing, or perhaps it might be inherited pride. The Vandenburgs, he had heard, came of an old though impoverished family. However, her slight interest for him had vanished before he resumed his work, and upon returning to the hotel at evening he found the chairs rocking excitedly.

A dance was being planned for the following week, with much discussion of costumes for the occasion, and the lieutenant joined in from his perch at Evelyn Vandenburg's feet. Morris picked his way silently among them—better to be thought unfriendly than to be cornered for a profitless evening.

Round an arbor upon the grounds later, Morris was chagrined to find himself an eavesdropper at a conversation.

"I simply must have a new gown for the dance," Evelyn was complaining. "I'm tired of trying to play good appearance."

"Better try to play for the author," her mother's voice replied, in grim humor, and Morris hurried on disgustedly. There was something refreshing, just then, in the thought of the girl who avoided his presence. He could not deny it, deliberately the unknown one repulsed him. He was curious, with a "curiousness" which was anxiety, to know her better. Now from the shadows beyond the veranda he heard them berating her.

"Of course she's not straight," cried a woman's voice. "No name on the register, no place of residence, and we have seen her choice of friends. An adventuresome, a thief perhaps here in our very midst, and we can do nothing. When one complains Warner shrugs his shoulders, while the brazen things sits unmoved and embroiders her blue butterfly." The voice ended in exasperation, and close to the author's elbow came a low, shuddering "Oh!" Morris turned in the semidarkness to see the girl.

"You heard," she whispered tremblingly. "Do you believe that?" In quick sympathy he sought her hands and, finding them, an overwhelming wave of emotion swept over him. "No," he murmured huskily; "I believe you are all that a woman should be." His voice broke. "I—love you," he said. And then the miracle happened. Very simply and tenderly the girl crept for a moment into his arms and clung there, the next she was gone. Upon his enchanted homeward way he tried to remind himself that he did not even know her name. But, as Shakespeare says, "What's in a name?" Her arms had clung.

The next morning the veranda occupants were wild with excitement. Another jewel robbery had taken place, and here in the hotel, Mrs. Vandenburg's pendant had been stolen directly after dinner, and the night before "The Dowager's" old pearl necklace had been taken, too, while she and her daughter were out in the arbor. "It was

frank, reassuring smile. Morris under the influence of some inexplicable emotion caught his breath. It was as though a true and friendly hand had grasped his own. Into the very recesses of his heart went that sunshiny smile of good will. "Who was the little creature?" Morris also smiled as she stepped all unconcerned in her midday blouse into the midst of that assembly of fashion. But as he came out again upon the veranda she was there before him—down upon her humble seat, the embroidery in her hands. Curiously Morris lingered.

"Who is she?" he asked of the lieutenant. "The youth's eyes widened. 'You've got me,' he replied. 'You've got all of us. We don't know. Only it affects us differently from the women. They—don't want to know; we—do.'"

Morris laughed. "Alone here?" "Quite alone," answered the lieutenant. "Come to our last dance in a muslin frock and danced with me." He looked ruefully over at the bowed girl's head. "I'd take her every place I should let me, but she won't. Won't let any one. Tends to her own darned little business every day and sews blue butterflies. That's what the girls have nicknamed her—'The Blue Butterfly'—but it strikes me they're not so far off. Ever see her eyes?"

Back to the author came the memory of an illuminating smile. "Yes," he said slowly. "I've seen her eyes." He was still musing over the name as he approached the steps. Perhaps there might be "material" here. "I must ask your pardon," he began tentatively, "for my rudeness of a short time ago. I was really in such a hurry that I did not see you."

The girl arose abruptly, moving down to install herself in the very center of a forbidding group. "The pardon was granted long ago," she flung back at him. Still he lingered, lighting a cigar, and to him came fragments of a conversation.

"The last big robbery at Findley's resort—'Necklace never recovered'—'And those old family jewels taken from the Morgans' dance'—'Even at Mrs. Vandenburg's, you remember?' 'Never recovered your rings, did you, Mrs. Vandenburg?' 'The Dowager' laughed caustically. 'No,' she said, 'and never expect to while we have such a police station. Wasting time searching our trusted servants, while the culprits escape to the ends of the earth.'"

"But did you not," persisted a voice, "suspect some certain person?" Evelyn Vandenburg arose and crossed the veranda. "Teddy," she asked of the lieutenant, "will you take me for a walk?"

Unnoticed the little "Blue Butterfly" rolled up her work and passed out among the shadows. Here later the author, ruminating upon his homeward way, found her. Involuntarily he stopped to speak, then saw that she was not alone. A stocky man in flashy checked suit accompanied her. Morris was surprised at his own displeasure at the fact of the girl's choice of a companion. "What was it to him?" seriously he asked himself the question. Until an hour or so ago he had not known of her existence.

"She's a regular 'witch woman,'" the lieutenant told him one day. "Flicks her eyelids at us, and we all do as she likes. Made Werner, the manager, put her next to the Vandenburgs' table today, and the old lady's furious. 'Who is she,' she cries, 'and where does she come from, forcing her way unchaperoned and unknown among the best people? Thought this was a responsible place.'"

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strange," they added meaningly, "that the mysterious maiden alone should be free from attack." That mammoth diamond still sparkled upon her finger, though it was even more strange that the girl should be in possession of such a wonderful stone. Miss Evelyn, quite a connoisseur in diamonds, had pronounced it genuine. But after luncheon, while excitement was still at white heat, the "Butterfly Girl" proclaimed that the ring was gone. It had been taken while she was at table. The dance that evening promised to be a great success. Evelyn, passing upon the arm of the lieutenant, smiled oddly at the author's expectant glance toward the doorway, for the "Blue Butterfly" had flown. Early in the evening came the rumor, to be later grudgingly verified by Mr. Warner. She had gone, the mysterious one, slipping quietly away during the preparations for the ball. Morris, painfully disappointed, made his way out upon the lawn, following half unconsciously the path that led to that dear remembered spot. And there, beneath the screening trees, he found her. She



"YOU WILL COME WITH ME, MRS. VANDENBURG," HE SAID.

was not alone and turned at his approach, with a startled cry. "Oh!" she murmured confusedly. "You!" "You told me," Morris said severely, "that you had gone."

"I know," the girl interrupted, "and you must go back at once and say nothing. Please," she entreated and put out her hands. With a sigh he turned and strode into the house. The music had ceased, while the air seemed vibrant with subdued excitement. In her chair the dowager discoursed loudly upon her favorite subject: "I, for one," she was saying, "am glad the girl is gone. Never fear, you'll all hear of her later. The cleverest ones are bound to be caught. I'm just as sure of having my necklace this minute, as if it were in my hands."

"Madam," said a voice suddenly, and its low distinctness reached the far ends of the room, "you are under arrest, and we will trouble you for those jewels. At once, please," added a deeper, peremptory tone.

Gasping, the dowager struggled to her feet. The appearance of the girl whom she had been slandering had left her speechless, while behind the girl barred the stocky figure of the "checked clothes" man.

"You will come with me, Mrs. Vandenburg," he said. Quietly, Evelyn of the "fear haunted eyes" touched her mother's arm. "It will be best to go," she whispered.

At the door the detective turned with an ironical smile. "We have at last found," he announced, "the disposer of other people's jewels. Mrs. Vandenburg has long worked hotels and society at large, eluding our best detectives. It remained for Miss Margaret Moore to finally 'run her down.' That ring of Miss Moore's was her own idea of a decoy, and it worked. Good night."

About the senses of Harrison Morris the room swam dizzily, then through all the chaos he saw coming toward him the girl of his dreams. "Do you mind so very much," she was asking, "about my playing detective? I did not want to take up that work, but it was forced upon me. We had lived this society life, father and I, and when he died I stood before his solicitors penniless, stunned, a girl unprepared. When society was startled by these robberies the officials sought me out for knowledge of the 'inner circle.' So it began. This," she smiled up at him, "is the way it ends. From tonight I live my life in my own way." She held out her hands to him. "Good-bye."

All unheeding of the chattering throng, Morris grasped and held the proffered hands. "You know," he said tensely, "that between you and me there can be no goodby. Just as you came to my arms that night, so you must come again. Then I shall hold and keep you forever." His voice broke tenderly. "Oh, my little 'Blue Butterfly,'" he murmured, "my wife!" And as she drew away from him very gravely the girl nodded her head. "Yes," she answered softly, "I will come."

For the Children

F. C. Bradman, Jr., Youngest United States Marine.



Although his parents didn't raise him to be a soldier, Frederic C. Bradman, Jr., of Mare Island, Cal., aged seven years, has twice formally enlisted in the United States marine corps and is a corporal in his second "hitch," to use the sea soldier vernacular.

Corporal Bradman wears a service stripe and a good conduct medal as a reward for excellent service during his first enlistment and also sports a sharpshooter's badge that was won by proxy. The youngest marine has had two years' foreign service in Cuba, which will count as four years toward the thirty years necessary for retirement. And Corporal Bradman says he will re-enlist until he shall have served thirty years.

Major Frederic L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., father of the boy, is proud of the fact that the regularly enlisted marines have accepted his son as a comrade and obey his orders as corporal.

"French Roll."

A good many children can play in this game. One player is called the buyer. The rest form a line in front of him and take hold of each other. The first in the line is called the baker, the last the French roll. Those between are supposed to be the oven.

When they are in place the buyer says to the baker, "Give me my French roll." The baker replies, "It is at the back of the oven." The buyer goes to fetch it, when the French roll begins running from the back of the oven and comes up to the baker, calling all the while, "Who runs? Who runs?"

The buyer must run after him, but if the French roll gets first to the top of the line he becomes baker, and the last in the line is French roll. If, however, the buyer catches the French roll the French roll becomes buyer, and the buyer takes the place of the baker.

An Alphabet Game.

The best place to play this game is at the table. Somebody begins by saying, "I had for dinner an apple," the next person says, "I had for dinner an apple and a beet," the third declares he "had for dinner an apple, a beet and some celery." Each player contributes the name of something to eat beginning with the next letter of the alphabet in order, and he must repeat everything that has been mentioned up to that point in the game. By the time the company has reached "z" there are, of course, twenty-six names to remember, and it is quite likely that most of the players will have missed and have fallen out of the game.

A New Year's Jumble.

The words have been jumbled to form other words. For example, No. 1 is New Year's day.

1. The next holiday after Christmas—Yes, yea, yea.
2. The time when Mr. New Year arrives—Old thing.
3. An old man with a scythe—He trim fate.
4. What takes place when the new year comes—Ben gill grin.
5. The name of our century—Cute wiry tenth ten.

Answer.—1, New Year's day; 2, midnight; 3, Father Time; 4, bell ringing; 5, twentieth century.

New Year's Long Ago.

Way back in the days of the Romans the New Year celebration was a gala one. They decorated their houses and temples with wreaths of evergreen and presented each other with branches of trees as omens of good luck for the coming year. Also they feasted and made merry in the dance and in the masquerades, visited each other and exchanged gifts much as we now do on Christmas day.

New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve's time for fun, "For the New Year has begun, When it's everybody's plan To make all the noise they can. An' you take most anything—Horn to blow or bell to ring. Whirl a rattie hard an' quick, Pound a dishpan with a stick. Any nonsense is allowed, An' you join in with the crowd An' parade around the square, Makin' racket everywhere. An' as you go 'long the street You must cry to all you meet, 'Happy New Year!' If you do They will say, 'The same to you!'"

Hard Situation.

"I'm in a difficulty over my girl." "What's wrong?" "I've been saying such nice things to her that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer, and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."—Puck.

The Scrap Book

Fooled Thackeray.

Thackeray did not know the meaning of G. P. O. (general postoffice). In his "Irish Sketch Book" this ignorance led to one of the biggest "blooms" in literary history.

During the novelist's Irish tour he was constantly encountering pillar boxes labeled "G. P. O." He inquired the meaning, and somebody pulled his leg. He went home and wrote as follows: "So blind and extravagant is the devotion of the people to the great demagogue that they have actually erected along the highways pillar stones with the inscription 'G. P. O.' which means 'God Preserve O'Connell.'"

The error was discovered in the London printing office and Thackeray preserved from a mistake which would have raised a laugh that would have rung round the world.—Westminster Gazette.

Those Who Fail.

"All honor to him who shall win the prize!" The world has cried for a thousand years. But to him who tries and who fails and dies I give great honor and glory and tears. Give glory and honor and pitiful tears To all who fall in their deeds sublime. Their ghosts are many in the van of years. They were born with time in advance of time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name, But greater many and many a time Some pale faced fellow who dies in shame And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn, And good is the man who refrains from wine, But the man who fails and yet still fights on— Lo, he is the twin born brother of mine!—Joachim Miller.

Taking No Chances.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself:

"I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. There was no one on duty at the hour except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered, and he showed me to a room. But in a few minutes he came back and said: 'Boss, my 'struction is, when a gentleman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance.' 'Why, I've got baggage,' I replied, pointing to the little grip. 'I know, sir, boss,' he said, 'but you've stayed too long on that already.'—New York Globe.

Pinch Hitter In a Pinch.

From a section of the big city where they hit 'em over the ear just to see 'em fall," according to a local ball player with minor league experience, a resident of that excitement producing neighborhood wrote to the manager of a small league team for a job in the outfield. Contrary to custom, he did not go at length into a description of his talents, but merely stated that he was qualified to hold a position.

This undue modesty, coupled with the fact that the manager really was in need of an outfielder, prompted the boss of the team to wire back: "Can use you if you can hit."

Later in the day he decided that he would give the candidate a trial, at any rate, and wired: "Join team here. We will refund your transportation." The two telegrams apparently reached the young ball player at about the same time, for the manager received the following reply to both messages: "Cap hit pill, but can't raise dough." The outfielder was wired transportation.—Louisville Times.

The Summer Home.

Here is a story concerning Nat Goodwin and a former spouse which served to amuse a party of friends at the time. The Goodwins at that time possessed a fine country home on the banks of the Thames river, near New London, Conn. Every summer they used to invite some of their Thespian friends to join their house party. On one such occasion Mrs. Goodwin delivered a benediction which is worth repeating.

"Mrs. Goodwin," said some one, "you certainly have a fine place here. Just think of it—a lawn right on the river!" "Yes," was the reply, "it's fine. In the spring we have the lawn on the river, and in the fall we have the river on the lawn."—Boston Record.

Settled It.

In Illinois there is an old law on the statute books to the effect that in criminal cases the jury is "Judge of the law as well as of the facts." Though not often quoted, once in awhile a lawyer with a desperate case makes use of it. In one case the judge instructed the jury that it was to judge of the law as well as the facts, but added that it was not to judge the law unless it was fully satisfied that it knew more law than the judge. An outrageous verdict was brought in, contrary to all instructions of the court, who felt called upon to rebuke the jury. At last one old farmer arose.

"Judge," said he, "weren't we to judge the law as well as the facts?" "Certainly," was the response. "But I told you not to judge the law unless you were clearly satisfied that you knew the law better than I did."

"Well, judge," answered the farmer as he shifted his quid, "we considered that pint."—Chicago News.

Got Rid of Odor of Onions.

Many persons object to onions because of the odor they impart to the breath. There is a way of avoiding this: After eating onions hold a swallow of hot coffee in the mouth for a minute or two and you will not be troubled by any aftertaste or smell.

Scientific Farming

A GIGANTIC WASTE.

To Burn Dead Leaves Destroys Nature's Blanket and Fertilizer.

One of the misguided acts of man is removing the natural blanket that nature spreads over the earth in the fall—namely, the dead leaves. Not only are leaves protectors of roots, but they are nature's great fertilizer, retainers of moisture and sources of humus, so essential to thrifty plant life.

More than a million pounds of excellent fertilizer are destroyed annually in New York state by the burning of autumn leaves is the estimate of Professor H. R. Francis of the State College of Forestry at Syracuse, who has been making a study of the manifold value of the leaves of trees and shrubs. Thoughtless destruction of millions of pounds of fertilizer which would come from the decaying leaves annually in this country should be checked at once, as their careful use would give far-reaching results not only in improving the fertility of agricultural lands, but



IN THE FOREST.

In the protection and improvement of trees and shrubs themselves and of the lawns. Nature has established in every bit of forest from the wood lot up to the great forests of the Adirondacks a well organized factory for the reproduction of the organic material which is known in the forest as "duff" and which the farmer knows as the rich loam which covers his fields.

Every shade tree owner should learn the simple lesson of conservation which nature is teaching in our forests in the utilizing of the autumn leaves. Where a few shade or forest trees are throwing their foliage about the home grounds they should by no means be raked up and burned, because it is like burning so much valuable fertilizer, but they should be composted where that is possible or used as a mulch around flowering perennials, roses and other large trees. By wetting the leaves thoroughly and then weighting them down by sticks or soil they will be a splendid



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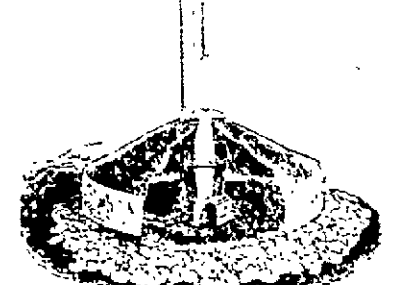
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AN OPEN QUESTION

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

During the last years of the nineteenth century in Kentucky and Tennessee feuds were carried on which seemed to be interminable. Such a feud existed between the Bokers and the Haywoods. Tom Haywood was the last victim, and Hank Boker was suspected of the killing.

Now, Hank Boker had met Lizzie Haywood, and the two had drifted into a love affair. But they had not dared to let any one know it, for such a union would be forbidden by both families. One morning when Lizzie was out of doors hanging up clothes from the wash she heard a thud behind her. Turning, she saw a bit of white paper tied to a stone. Picking up the paper and looking about her furtively, she read the words, written in pencil:

"Bring someone to eat. I'm in the ravine and starvin'."

Lizzie knew that her lover was being hunted for his life, and the moment she heard the stone drop and saw the paper she was sure that it was a message from him. Fortunately there was no one at home except herself. Going to the larder, she took out some corn pone and a bit of cold meat and started for the ravine. There she found Hank Boker, exhausted for want of food.

"I didn't do the last job, Lizzie," he said.

"I know you didn't. We're tryin' to stop the feud, and you'd be the best man to keep it up by another killing."

"They're goin' to get me; they've got me surrounded."

The girl stood thinking and presently said: "There's but one chance for you. Come into the house, and I'll hide you."

"If they found me there they'd kill you as well as me."

"Maybe they won't find you; anyway, they'll not look for you in the home of a Haywood."

There was a long debate, at the end of which Hank allowed himself to be persuaded, and he followed her to a point near the house. She went forward and, having made sure that no one had come in the meanwhile, beckoned him to come. The only place where he could be hidden was under a bed in the upper story used by the children. Boker sat on the bed while Lizzie watched, and as soon as voices were heard without he crawled under it.

The bed under which Hank hid had been made up for the day, so there was not much probability of a discovery till night, and even then it was not likely.

When evening came the men who had been hunting the human game all day gathered in the house and discussed the matter of their failure to find one whom they knew to have been in the wood when they had surrounded him. While they were debating Lizzie, who was then wiping the supper dishes, said:

"You uns are not on the right track nobow. Hank didn't do the job."

"How do you know that?" asked her father.

Then Lizzie took the risk of death upon herself in an effort to save her lover and at the same time stop the feud.

"I'll tell you why he didn't do it. It was because he and I are lovers, and there's no way for us to take comfort in each other while this bloody business is goin' on. Do you suppose Hank would put himself into this very fix by shootin' one of our people when he wants to marry me and settle down?"

Her father, who listened to this confession with knit brows, at this point raised his hand to strike her. It was caught and held by Cyrus Marks, a young man about Lizzie's age.

"As long as Lizzie needs me to stand between her and harm," he said, "I'm there."

"She's my darter!" yelled the other.

"And she's the gal I love. If she loves some other man better than me that's her affair, and if she says Hank Boker didn't do this year job it's so, by gum, and while I'm alive to prevent it she'll come to no harm!"

"What's Hank?" asked the father lowering his hand.

Lizzie hesitated for a moment, then said: "I can take you to him. If I do will you hear what he's got to say?"

Nearly every man present answered "yes," and Cyrus Marks, pulling his revolver forward, declared that he would defend Hank with his life.

"This mornin'," said Lizzie, "Hank was hidin' in the ravine. If he isn't there I know what to look for him. He was to go up the mountain. Come with me."

Boker heard every word of this dialogue and when all had left the house he let himself down from the window and started up to a point above the ravine. At the latter point Lizzie called to him, and when he did not answer she moved on, followed by the men, and further up called again.

This time he answered, and she told him that if he would give himself up his connection with the last killing would be investigated. Then he came forward from out the darkness.

Thus ended the feud between the Bokers and the Haywoods. When the question as to what was the fundamental cause of its being dropped there is a difference of opinion. Some say it was the marvelous courage of the girl, others the nobility of her rejected lover.

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The MacGregor Case

It Indicates the Danger of Accepting Circumstantial Evidence.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Fergus MacGregor and his wife, Elizabeth, lived on the outskirts of Edinburgh, Scotland. Their nearest neighbor lived about a quarter of a mile distant. The MacGregors appeared to live happily together till one evening their neighbor, Alexander Tweedy, heard excited voices coming from the direction of their home. Tweedy's wife thought she heard a third voice once or twice take part in what was going on trying to calm the others, but her husband failed to hear her out in this, and she was not sure. Finally the quarrel stopped, and nothing more was heard.

The next morning Tweedy on his way to Edinburgh, where he worked, passed the MacGregor home and noticed that it seemed to be deserted. A window pane on the ground floor was broken, which he had noticed before and at which he wondered, because the MacGregors were tidy persons and kept their home in good order. He continued his way, not attaching much importance to what he had seen or what he had heard the night before.

But when the next morning he passed the house again and saw no one about he became curious and, going to the window, looked in. He was shocked to see evidences of a struggle. Everything was in disorder. A table that had stood in the center of the room had been overturned, and the fragments of a lamp that had stood on it were scattered over the floor. Clothing lay about, both men's and women's.

Tweedy was astonished. He had heard no sounds that would indicate anything more than a war of words. True, his wife had awakened him in the middle of the night and said that the MacGregors were quarrelling again. He had listened, but, hearing nothing, told her that it was due to her imagination and she had better go to sleep and think no more about the matter. But now appearances tended to prove that the quarrel had been more serious than he supposed. Putting his arm through the aperture left by the broken pane, he raised the window and entered the house.

There was nothing of value left in it except the furniture. It looked to Tweedy as if either MacGregor had killed his wife or the wife had killed her husband and whichever was the murderer had made off with whatever could be carried away hastily. But this was only a theory and did not account for what had been done with the body of the victim.

Tweedy was about to leave the premises when he noticed on the floor a strand of red hair. The hair was long and evidently a woman's. The finder shuddered. Mrs. MacGregor's hair was red.

Tweedy dropped the strand on the floor, where he had found it, got out through the window and went on to Edinburgh to his work. In the evening when he returned to his home he told his wife that he had seen excellent evidence that their neighbor had murdered his wife, disposed in some way of the body and fled with the valuables. Mrs. Tweedy listened to his recital with horror.

"You belong to the sheriff to tell him of this murder," said Tweedy.

"What do you say such thing, Sandy?" was the reply. "Diana mix yer up with it. They'll think you had somethin' to do with it. Let somebody else find it out."

Fergus took his wife's advice. Every morning he passed the deserted home on his way to his work and every evening on his return. His conscience smote him for not making the tragedy known, and on several occasions he told his wife that he would report it, but she always dissuaded him.

But one day the horror came out through another source. A man passing a thick back of the MacGregor home smelled an offensive odor and thought the dead body of some animal was there. Prompted by curiosity, he made an examination and found the "fearful corpse of a woman. Going straight into the city, he reported his find, and persons were sent out to bring in the body. The face had been mutilated besides being decayed, so that it was beyond recognition. The hair was red. The dress was the MacGregor tartan.

An examination was made of the MacGregor home, and what Alexander Tweedy had found was carefully noted even to the strand of hair which was picked up and preserved. There being no doubt on the part of the authorities that MacGregor had quarreled with his wife, murdered her and made off with the family valuables, a search was instituted for him. He could not be given up when some one suggested that in time a murderer will wait the scene of his crime. A watch was set, and true enough, one day MacGregor was captured standing before his house looking at it strangely. He was immediately arrested.

"What are ye takin' me for?" he asked.

"Niver mind what we're takin' ye for? Ye'll have a chance to find that out later on."

When Fergus MacGregor was informed of the charge against him and of the discoveries that had been made he uttered no reply whatever. He seemed utterly crushed. He was advised to secure the services of a lawyer and permitted a friend to send him an attorney, who asked him what he had to say.

"What's the use o' tellin' a story?" asked Fergus. "Isn't my wife dead?"

"I don't care if they hang me." "You'd better make up a story," said the lawyer. "Tell me something that I can hang a theory on." So Fergus told him his story. He and his wife had lived happily together but for a brother of hers, who was always applying to them for money and threatening his brother-in-law if he didn't get it. One night this brother came for money. His sister defended him against the anger of her husband. Fergus, losing his patience, told her that if she preferred her brother to him he (Fergus) would go away from her. Then he had left them and gone to the home of an old friend who lived alone some distance from the MacGregor home. Fergus declared that was all he knew of the tragedy.

"But how do you account for the murder of your wife? Surely her brother would not have killed her." "I can't account for it any more than you can."

"Her brother must be living. Can't you suggest some way of finding him? His testimony, if you are innocent, would save you."

"He has never had any fixed abode that I have heard of. I would not know where or how to look for him. Besides, if he were not implicated in the murder he would show himself of his own accord."

"He might keep away to prevent his being called on to testify against you." "No fear of that; he had no love for me."

The lawyer pondered for awhile, then said, "The only defense I can make is to prove an alibi, and that could be done only by fraudulent means."

"Put me on the stand and I'll tell my story."

"It's doubtless the best," said the lawyer, "that can be made out of the matter, but it will have no effect whatever on a jury."

The trial of Fergus MacGregor was looked upon as a mere formality, and there was no doubt whatever that he would be convicted. His lawyer made the most out of his story, and proof was furnished that his client had been where he claimed to have been since he had left his home. The fact that the face of the body found in the thicket could not be recognized was dwelt upon by the prisoner's counsel; but, since the garment on the corpse was one of Mrs. MacGregor's dresses, the hypothetical methods to show that the body was not that of Mrs. MacGregor fell flat. Besides, there was the strand of red hair that several witnesses who knew the lady swore was the exact shade of Mrs. MacGregor's.

The judge, the jury and the spectators were bored by the counsel's defense of MacGregor, the jury listening to it perfunctorily and the others talking together while it was being spoken. When the lawyer sat down the public prosecutor arose and said:

"There seems, your honor, no occasion for me to sum up this case at length, and I will do so very briefly. Sounds of a quarrel were heard in the MacGregor home. The prisoner disappeared, doubtless taking the family valuables with him, though they have not been found. His wife's body is concealed in a thicket near the house, identified by a dress belonging to Mrs. MacGregor and by strands of hair found in the house which she lost during a struggle for her life. Counsel for the defense has claimed that the case is one of circumstantial evidence. If it should not convict the prisoner, then no circumstantial evidence should convict any criminal."

The words were no sooner spoken than a woman came running into the courtroom.

"Fergus," she cried, "they tell me they're going to hang ye for killin' me!"

The live body of the murdered woman pushed its way to the prisoner, threw her arms around his neck and patted him lovingly.

"Your honor," cried counsel for the defense, "it has been stated that if the circumstantial evidence in this case should not convict the prisoner then no person should be convicted by such testimony. Therefore it follows that no person should be convicted on circumstantial evidence."

Every one present was dumfounded. When the prisoner could find his voice he asked his wife to tell where she had been.

"With Walter. I've been tryin' to get him out of a scrape he got into in London."

The mystery of the MacGregor case remained a mystery for ten years. Then a man was convicted of murder in Australia who before he died on the gallows made the following confession:

Ten years before he and two pals, a man and a woman, in Edinburgh, all the worse for liquor, left the town to evade the police. Passing the MacGregor home and finding it unoccupied, they broke a pane of glass, opened a window and went in. They appropriated certain articles of value, especially clothes, the men donning MacGregor's garments, the woman a dress of Mrs. MacGregor. They were about to depart when the men discovered that the woman had found some jewelry of Mrs. MacGregor. They demanded their share of it, which she refused to give up. They took it by force, unintentionally killing her in the struggle. After depositing the body in the thicket they departed. The woman's hair was red.

Seasoned. Young Husband—Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear? Young Wife (anxiously)—Oh, I hope not, my dear! I took such pains with them, and I even sprinkled them with eau-de-cologne before I put them on to boil, to take away the unpleasant odor.—London Mail.

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By La Raconteuse.

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Sulphur and a Volcano. Sulphur deposits are found on White Island, in the bay of Plenty, on the coast of the North Island of New Zealand, about thirty miles from the mainland. This island, which covers about 600 acres, attains a height of 900 feet on one side and opens to the sea on the other. Its topography indicates an old crater, and the boiling lake on the island, which is one of the awe inspiring sights of New Zealand, is a further evidence of volcanism. After the New Zealand Sulphur company had spent \$100,000 in preparation for mining sulphur in this locality a volcanic disturbance wrecked the camp and killed ten men.—Argonaut.

Tuning Up the Orchestra. "Why," asked a visitor to the theater the other day, "do the members of the orchestra always worry people possessing nerves, like myself, by tuning up their instruments in the orchestra instead of before coming in?" At first glance the complaint seems reasonable enough, but it is not sound at bottom. It is all a matter of thermometer. The temperature in different parts of the buildings is different, and the instruments have to be tuned in the temperature of the place in which they are going to be played. As a rule, the air in a theater becomes warmer as the performance progresses, and so the instruments have to be tuned several times.—London Express.

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Battle of the Herring.

The battle of the herring was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herring, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assailants and saved the herring, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.—London Telegraph.

Jupiter's Evolution.

Jupiter, formerly regarded as one of the major planets, is rapidly approaching the state of the earth. Now it is in a stage between the sun and the earth. A new belt is gradually widening out around the planet. The changes in Jupiter have been apparent for some time past. Clouds of steam surround the celestial member, and this steam, when the planet has cooled sufficiently, will form its oceans. What is going on with Jupiter is precisely what the earth passed through some aeons of ages ago.

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Classified Advertisements

ONE CENT A WORD

Classified advertisements in this department will be inserted at the rate of one cent per word for the first month. Advertisements after the first month will be charged at the rate of one-half cent per word with the exception of those for real estate, which will be charged at the rate of one cent per word. No advertisement less than 15 cents. Orders may be left at the following places:

W. W. CARD, Port Ewen, N. Y.
D. W. MOORE, 380 Broadway.
J. C. MULLIN, Elmville, N. Y.
L. O'BRIEN, 380 Broadway.
J. H. SIMPSON, 380 Broadway.
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Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

LOST.—A bunch of keys, between Cornell and 100th St. Return to 100th St. 100th St.

LOST.—A brown and white fox terrier, male, No. 100th St. Return to 100th St.

MALE HELP WANTED.—Yard man. Apply Eagle Hotel.

TED.—A young man, age 25 to 45, to do two or three evenings each week interesting work, through which he double his income. "A." Uptown.

TED.—Night clerk. Apply Eagle Hotel.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.—OPERATORS. ALSO FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

TED.—Operators. Ingers, Greenkill.

TED.—A competent maid for general housework. 40 West Chester St.

TED.—10 ladies; house to house demonstrators; must be experienced and real people. Apply Mrs. S. S. 732 Broadway, Kingston.

TED.—Girl for general housework. Fair St.

TED.—Girl for general housework; salary of two; must be experienced. 100 West 40th St.

TED.—Wanted, paid while learn. Apply W. A. LACE CURTAIN CO.

TED.—Experienced ironers, good pay. Aikenhead Co., Inc., Greenkill.

TED.—Girl for cooking and downing work. Apply 105 Fair St.

TED.—Girl for general housework. Union Ave.

TED.—Extra saleslady at the Uptown Clock Manufacturing Co.'s store, between 10 and 12 Wednesday night.

TED.—Good reliable girl or woman for general housework. 150 Wall St.

TED.—Girl for general housework. Washington Ave.

TED.—A good lady swimmer to take care of pool at the Y. M. C. A. on La. Day. Apply to Mrs. Jay Terry, Y. M. C. A. State terms.

POSITION WANTED.—NED lady living at home would like to be employed during the day. Box Kingston.

BLE woman wants position, domestic or housework. "A." Down Freeman.

TED.—Position as salesman, grocery. Preferred. C. T. Waterman, 145 10th St.

ET.—First floor, 102 Cedar St. 102 Cedar St.

ET.—Five rooms, upstairs. 330 Kingston Ave.

ET.—Six room cottage, 7 Park Ave. Inquire 89 Franklin St.

ET.—Flat and part of cottage. 29 10th St.

ET.—Six rooms, 85 Garden St. Inquire W. A. Frey.

ET.—Five rooms, with all improvements, newly renovated. Inquire Green St. shoe store, cor. Broadway and 10th St.

ET.—Store, 327 Broadway. John G. Eitzen.

ET.—House, all improvements, 108 10th St. Staples Brick Co.

ET.—6 room house. 421 Hasbrouck St. 1571-W.

ET.—House, 6 rooms, all improvements, 100 Elmendorf St. rent \$25. Inquire 110 Elmendorf St.

ET.—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1571-W.

ET.—5 rooms with some improvements. 15 South Prospect St.

ET.—6 room house, 157 Pine St. Shattuck Realty Co.

ET.—Upper and lower floor, 297 Kingston Ave., near Main St. Apply Union Ave.

ET.—Six rooms, upper flat, all improvements, 100 Elmendorf St. Inquire Union Ave. Telephone 1475-W.

ET.—Crosby residence at No. 113 Belmont St. all improvements. Inquire at 574 Broadway.

ET.—House, 175 Henry St., \$13.

ET.—Room flat, St. James St., all improvements. Apply R. D. J. Murphy.

ET.—Building or store, corner East 10th and Broadway Ave. State of N. Carolina.

ET.—Flat, 307 Down St. Improvements.

ET.—29 Janet St. Inquire 39 Janet St. Telephone 1725-W.

ET.—7 room cottage, all improvements. Lafayette Ave. \$25.00. A. J.

ET.—Wanted.

ET.—Second hand shoe case, about 10x12x12, two feet wide; glass front; tan finish; also shoe table. Address "ONE" Uptown Freeman.

ET.—ONE OR TWO NICE ROOMS IN SHOW WINDOW IN BUSINESS SECTION UPTOWN. "EXCLUSIVE" UPTOWN MAN.

ET.—Washing. 120 Prospect St.

ET.—Roomers and boarders. 26 St.

ET.—Roomers and boarders in primary. 27 Henry St.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Rev. Charles F. Kennedy, rector of St. John's Church, was delightfully surprised on Christmas Eve by the splendid gift from his many friends of a light antique oak, flat top desk.

D. A. R. Meeting.

All members of Wiltsyck Chapter, D. A. R., are reminded of the meeting at the chapter house tomorrow. Election of delegates for the coming Continental Congress at Washington, and a specially fine program prepared by the music committee will be the special features of the afternoon's session.

Lowell Club.

The Lowell Club opened its 1916 sessions by meeting at the home of Mrs. Fessenden on Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon. The program was opened with quotations from Goldsmith. Mrs. Van Leuven had the paper for the day, her subject being, "Goldsmith and

Life and Character Reading

JANUARY 5.

Saturn and Mars give to your character determination, intuition, power and magnetism. Inclined to study and deep thought you will find profitable pleasure in delving into scientific research, although this will not be your life work.

You will find your best opportunity at the head of a large mercantile organization where your personal magnetism and executive ability will be unhampered.

Your governing sign is Capricorn. This gives a determination to carry every plan to its culmination. You dislike criticism and interference and can be sharp and sarcastic.

The birthstone is a white onyx. All Freeman Want Ads relating to women's occupations should be answered within the coming two weeks.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

FOR SALE.—Sanitary Window Ventilators. Avoid the grip by using Fresh Air Ventilators. Available to any window. Fresh air without drafts, rain or snow. Prices 25c and 35c each. L. S. Winne & Co.

FOR SALE.—Farm, on Lucas Turnpike. John G. Van Etten.

FOR SALE.—One flat top desk, one electric drop lamp, one fancy chamber set and wash stand; also one carpet and one large parlor chair. Krieger, 62 Down St.

FOR SALE.—Dining room set. 73 Liberty St.

FOR SALE.—100 acre farm, one of the best farming farms in Ulster county, and handy to market produce, including horses, cows, chickens, hay, straw, grain, all farming utensils, fine fruit and nut orchards, owner getting too old to look after same; price \$6,000; will take half mortgage. Address "Owner," Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Fruit and poultry farm of about 15 acres, within city limits. Geo. W. Van Gaasbeek, 311 Clinton Ave.

FOR SALE.—Second hand furniture, parlor stores and ranges. I furnish all kinds of stove repairs. Highest prices paid for second hand furniture and stores. Morris Kaplan, 69 North Front St. Tel. 661-J.

FOR SALE.—Mathematical pianos; they sell themselves; patented features; durable; perfect tones; Star of Richmond and Remington. Send for catalogue. A. E. Thomas, 25 Crown St.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business, good rest, doing section; no opposition, doing cash business \$1,400 monthly; will sell at inventory price; reasons selling other business. Address "A. W." Uptown Freeman.

FOR SALE.—Kindling wood, 2 bbls. for 35 cents or 8 bbls. for \$1.00. Orders promptly delivered. Wilbur, 137 N. Front St. Telephone 1224-W.

FOR SALE.—Gasoline engine and saw frame. 118 N. Front St.

FOR SALE.—Farms, all sizes and prices. M. A. Reis, 585 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Grocery business and fish market; all goods and fixtures. Inquire "Grocery," Uptown Freeman.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—75 Pearl St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. 67 Van Buren St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Apply 22 Henry St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—With or without board. 219 Wall St.

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FURNISHED rooms with board, 25 Adams St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Rooms and board, special terms for table boarders. Sherwood Lodge, 317 Clinton Ave.

ROOMS with board. The Holland, 77 Main St.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—27 John St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE storage. Mouse-proof, sanitary, fire-proof. Frederick C. Winters, Kingston. Phone 1462-J, or call Stuyvesant Garage.

ALL makes of storage batteries rebuilt and repaired by an expert. We specialize on caring for batteries during the winter at reasonable rates. Service station for Exide batteries. Stuyvesant Garage.

HAVE your skates sharpened at the C. P. Ashley Welding Works, Sterling and Henry Sts.

MORAN Business School, Burgin building. Day and evening sessions. Enroll January 3rd or any time during month. Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, English. Experienced teachers.

FOR a nominal fee, young woman will care for children evenings while parents attend theatre or seek other recreation. Address Box 222, Freeman Office.

FURNITURE storage; best in city. Harry P. Carr. Phone 1178-J, 5-F.

CAN place good loans on first mortgage at 6 per cent. Chas. O. Vogt, 574 Broadway.

THE book you want is "Ladies," price 50 cents; on sale at O'Reilly's, 330 Broadway.

KINGSTON Tailored Service. 50 cents for 1 or 2 persons; day or night. Tel. 541.

PIANOS tuned, \$1.50. Marthas, 156 Prospect St. Phone 1725-W.

PLUMBING, heating, fitting, gas fitting, jobbing promptly attended to. Joseph Prommer, 73 Brewster St. Phone 600-W.

the Vicar of Wakefield." Miss Baker gave a reading. "The Deserted Village." The club will meet next week with Mrs. Van Buren.

Enjoyable Kikuit Meeting.

The Kikuit Club of St. John's Church held a specially enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Blanche DuBois on Greenkill avenue, on Tuesday evening. At the business session a report was made of the Christmas giving of the club, and plans were formulated for the further work of the club. After a merry time coasting, the members returned to the house where a surprise was in waiting for the guests, as it proved to be the birthday of the hostess. A birthday cake with its lighted candles proved as appetizing as it was pretty, and the happy evening closed with the serving of coffee and light refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at the home of Miss Beatrice Oldham.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

George F. Kierstedt is ill at his home on Bruyn avenue.

Ray E. Craft left town on Tuesday to resume his studies at Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutton of No. 101 Elmendorf street, who spent New Year's with relatives at West Camp, have returned home.

Miss Helena Clearwater of Washington avenue is spending a few days as the guest of friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Ralph Loyd of Tannersville has returned home after spending the holiday vacation with friends in Kingston and Saugerties.

George H. Scott of Cossack, who has been spending a few days at the home of Patrick Ronon on Wall street, has returned home.

Mrs. James Joseph of Tannersville, who has been spending the holidays with her mother at High Falls, stopped in Kingston Tuesday on her way home.

Miss Marguerite Hutton of No. 101 Elmendorf street has returned to her home after spending the holiday vacation with Miss Eva Smith of No. 250 Main street, Saugerties.

Charles E. Weed, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Benedictine Sanitarium by Drs. Snyder, O'Leary and Quinlan, has recovered and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. John Erne of 36 Franklin street, who suffered a very painful injury to her knee due to slipping on an icy sidewalk at the West Shore Railroad crossing on Saturday evening, January 1, is still confined to her home.

Wireless Telephone.

The special feature of the wireless telephone is the freedom from distortion with which it transmits speech, and this, taken with its elimination of line maintenance expense, indicates a commercial future for the method when the apparatus shall reach a point of sufficient development.

Yale Locks.

Did you hear about the young lady who has two locks of hair from a Yale undergraduate friend of hers? She says she isn't afraid of burglars now because she has Yale locks in her room. Isn't she silly?—Cornell Widow.

His Day Coming.

Wigg—"I am satisfied that retribution will some day overtake the coal man." Wagg—"Yes, his scales are now lying in weight for him."—Philadelphia Record.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MID-WINTER

flowers are the most appreciated. We have some fine blooming plants and pretty cut flowers now. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

DIED.

BUGG—In this city, Wednesday, January 5, 1916, Charles G., son of the late George and Barbara Bugg, in his 53rd year.

Private funeral Friday afternoon from family residence, No. 25 West Chester street. Interment Montrose cemetery.

MOLYNEUX—In this city, at the residence of his son, Elmer E. Molyneux, No. 274 Clinton avenue, January 4, 1916, Abram R. Molyneux, in his 86th year.

Funeral services at the M. E. Church at Pine Hill on Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment at Pine Hill.

LEIPPERT—In this city, Tuesday, January 4, 1916, George LeipPERT, beloved husband of Arabella LeipPERT.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 19 Duane street, Wilbur, 9:15 Friday morning and 9:30 at the Holy Name Church, at Wilbur.

HENRY MAILLARD.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders January 10, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of HENRY MAILLARD will be held at its principal office, at Port Ewen, in the county of Ulster, state of New York, on the 19th day of January, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, New York city, December 24, 1915.

M. J. WARREN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Herbert Brush Mfg. Co., will be held at the office of the company at Kingston, N. Y., on the 19th day of January, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, January 5th, 1916.

A. A. HERBERT, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Chamber of Commerce for the election of directors and the reception of reports will be held at the city hall Monday evening, January 10th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. E. CANFIELD, Secretary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market at the opening showed a good recovery from the uneasiness which prevailed in the late trading yesterday. There was again the absence of selling pressure while buying orders came in from many sources with indications that a good part of the demand for stocks was of an investment character. Many of the leading issues made gains ranging from fractions to over a point while some specialties moved up sharply. Lackawanna Steel advanced 5 1/2 points to 82 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, which had shown pronounced strength for the last few days, made a further upturn of 1 1/2 to 66 1/2, the highest price touched in a long period. United States Steel common rose 1/2 to 85, but more importance was attached to an advance of 1/2 in the preferred stock, which sold at 118 1/2, with the buying attributed to a growing investment demand. New York Air Brake made a gain of 4 1/2 points to 149 1/2. Union Pacific rose 3/4 to 139 1/2, and fractional upturns were made in St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio. New York Central sold ex-dividend of 1 1/4, opening at 108 1/4, and then moving up to 109 3/4, completely recovering the dividend in a few minutes. Mexican Petroleum reflected renewed accumulation, advancing 1 1/2 to 123 1/2.

Many issues during the late forenoon suffered material losses due to heavy selling. Crucible Steel sold down to 65, a loss of five points. Baldwin Locomotive to 114 1/2, a loss of 1/2, and Studebaker to 161, a loss of 2 1/2 points. Texas Company declined 1 1/2 to 229 1/2, and Mexican Petroleum declined to 121 1/2. Some issues, however, scored substantial gains. Lackawanna Steel selling at 83, a gain of six points in all. Fractional net gains were noted in American Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Utah Copper, American Can and Canadian Pacific. United States Steel common sold at 87 1/2 against 87 1/2 at the close yesterday and 88 earlier. Money loaning at 2 per cent.

There was a fair demand for stocks in the late afternoon and many issues scored substantial gains. Crucible Steel advanced to 68 1/2. Lackawanna Steel scored a further gain of 2 1/2, selling at 85 1/2, a gain in all of 8 1/2 points. Fractional advances were noted in American Smelting, Anaconda and Utah Coppers.

The market closed weak. Rumors of the death of the Kaiser caused heavy selling in the last hour, forcing declines ranging from 1 to 2 points throughout the list. Specialties suffered the most. Little support was found except that which came from covering by board room shorts. Government bonds unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kline, Warren Building, Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	29 1/2
American Beet Sugar	67
American Car & Foundry	40 1/2
American Can	70 1/2
American Cotton Oil	56 1/2
American Locomotive	67 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	111 1/2
American Sugar	114 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	89 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	10 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	113 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	137 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Co.	49 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87 1/2
Canadian Pacific	181
Central Leather	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	101 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	75 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43 1/2
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	149 1/2
Corn Products	67 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2
Distillers' Securities	42 1/2
Erie, 1st pfd.	39
General Electric	173
Goodrich Rubber	78 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	126 1/2
Illinois Central	49 1/2
Interborough Cos.	20 1/2
Inter-Con. pfd.	81 1/2
Kansas City Southern	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	91 1/2
Maxwell Motor	72 1/2
Maxwell Motor 1st pfd.	91
Maxwell Motor 2d pfd.	85
Memoirs Petroleum	110 1/2
Memoirs Petroleum	68 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2
New York Central	109 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	73 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	91 1/2
Norfolk & Western	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	89 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	110 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	84 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	84 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	65 1/2
Railway Steel Sp's	81 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	53 1/2
Southern Pacific	108
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Southern Railway, pfd.	63
Studebaker	160 1/2
Tennessee Copper	64 1/2
Third Ave. E. R.	60 1/2
Union Pacific	139 1/2
U. S. Steel	87 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117 1/2
U. S. Rubber	86 1/2
Utah Copper	81
Virginia Car. Chem.	48 1/2
Western Union	85 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2

Surely Good.

"Is Brushen a good artist?" "Is he good? Why, he not only can draw pictures that are good, but he can draw checks that are good."—Pittsburgh Post.

Domestic Science.

Stella—"Can you show Bridget how to cook?" Bella—"Certainly; I just tell her to watch me and do it another way."

CLOSED ! CLOSED !

THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1916

To Adjust, Mark Down and Arrange Its Entire \$45,000 Stock for the

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

WHICH STARTS

Thursday Morning, Jan. 6th, at 9:30 O'Clock

And Will Continue Until Entire Stock Is Sold

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts and Waists

ALL MUST BE SOLD AT A TREMENDOUS LOSS

It is a genuine feast of bargains. It is a positive clearance of Fall and Winter Goods. Never before were our stock so large at this season. You would be doing your pocketbook a grievous injustice to miss this astonishing money-saving event, which occurs but twice a year—January and August—when merchandise is sold regardless of cost—when cost cuts no figure. No matter how far away you live it will pay you handsomely to participate in this gigantic distribution.

Sale Starts Thursday Morning, Jan. 6th, at 9:30 O'Clock Sharp

With a large force of salespeople to wait upon you. Everything must be sold, we will not carry over one piece of merchandise into next season. This is an ironclad rule with us, therefore look for big bargains. Choose to your heart's content from this beautiful collection. They are mostly staple styles, always good. We have customers that come every year from nearby states to attend these sales—it's become a habit with them. They buy all their wearables, regular wardrobes, and they save big money—something worth while. To miss it would be a great mistake. If it was only an ordinary sale we would not make it so impressive or urge you so earnestly to attend, but the bargains warrant us to go to the very limit.

NUMBER 1

100 Dozen Anderson Gingham House Dresses, value \$1.50 each.

At this Final Clean-Up Sale

2 for \$1.00.

NUMBER 2

Suits at this final sale, \$20 to \$25 Suits

Your choice at this sale

\$7.75

NUMBER 3

High-grade Suits—the famous Printzess Suits—\$40 and \$65 Suits

At this January final sale

\$14.75 to \$19.75

NUMBER 4

One group of Coats, formerly sold for \$15 to \$20. Not one to be carried over.

The final sale price

\$4.75 to \$8.75

A Profitable Time is This Final January CLEAN-UP SALE

For Every Woman and Girl Who Buys Her Suit, Coat, Waist, Skirt or Furs in This Clearance Sale

The Most Remarkable Savings Ever Announced

Thousands of Other Bargains When the Sale Starts Thursday That Are Not Mentioned Here

NUMBER 5

Fur Sets, Neckpieces, Fur Coats

Must go, regardless of loss, at this final sale

MUFFS—One lot of French Coney Muffs, value \$8.00. During this final sale **\$ 2.98**

10 LYNX MUFFS, value \$20; at the final sale **\$10.98**

25 BLACK FOX SETS, value \$50 to \$60; during this final sale **\$23.50**

RED FOX SETS, value \$25; during this final sale **\$13.75**

WHITE ICELAND SETS, value \$20; during this sale **\$ 9.75**

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and JUNIORS' SETS, at **\$ 4.98**

MINK, LYNX, HUDSON BAY SETS, value from \$50 to \$125; during this sale

\$25.00 to \$50.00

NUMBER 6

FUR COATS ! FUR COATS !

Now is the greatest opportunity to buy Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb Coats during this final sale, at the most remarkable savings ever announced.

HUDSON SEALS, value \$250.00, now **\$150.00**

ELECTRIC SEALS, val. \$175.00; during this sale, **\$ 85.00**

PERSIAN LAMB COATS, value \$250, now **\$147.50**

One Lot of Plush Coats

Fur collars and cuffs and fur-trimmed bottom, value \$35.00. During this final sale

\$19.75

NUMBER 7

One lot of Rustleine Petticoats, value from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

During this final clearance sale

29 cents

Only one to a customer.

NUMBER 8

The famous Printzess Coats. We alone are sole agents; \$25 to \$45 Coats

During this final sale

\$14.75 to \$19.75

NUMBER 9

Tailored Skirts—One lot of Tailored Top Skirts, value from \$5 to \$6.

During this sale

\$1.98

NUMBER 10

One lot of Dresses, consisting of Evening and Afternoon Dresses. Formerly sold from \$12.98 to \$20.

During this final clearance sale

\$4.98 to \$9.98

This is an event that is looked forward to each year by thousands. It is an event where we lose thousands of dollars to effect a complete clearance, but to show our appreciation of your past patronage we take this opportunity of having you share in our loss. No other store in this State takes such losses as we do during this Mammoth Final Clean-Up Sale which occurs twice a year—January and August.

KEEP THIS DATE IN YOUR MIND, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6th, AND LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY.

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOAK MFG. COMPANY

280 Main Street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

303-305 WALL STREET, KINGSTON, N. Y.

88 Water Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

All Our Goods Will Be Marked With Yellow Tickets Sewed on the Sleeves of Each Garment Showing You, in Plain Figures, the Final Price

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Sun rises, 7:25; sets, 4:47.
Weather, rain followed by cloudy.
Humidity, 74 to 75.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion tonight. Thursday, rain or snow and colder; west to northwest gales.

A. B. MERRITT

429 Washington Avenue.

1 Door From Hurley Ave.

Telephone 1660

Jack Rabbits, each.....55c
Legs of Pork.....12½c lb
Shoulders of Pork.....12½c lb
Pork Chops.....12½c lb
Spare Ribs.....12½c lb
5 Lbs of Salt Pork.....50c
Legs of Lamb.....12½c lb
Lamb Chops.....12½c lb
Stew Lamb.....4 lbs. 25c

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE FREEMAN IN NEW YORK.

The Freeman is on sale each evening by 10:30 at Hottel's News Stand, north end Times Building, 43rd street and Broadway, New York city. This stand remains open until midnight.

Awning, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, Auto Tops Recovered. HENRY EICHMEY, 94 Highland Avenue.

1899-1915.

Oldest in the business, best equipped, most reliable service. MILLER'S TAXI. Phone 17.

Electrical treatment given by appointment. MRS. H. B. MABEN, 75 Pearl street.

Proofs.

"Is he a student?" "No." "Why are you so sure?" "Oh, I was in his room. There is no 'September Morn' picture there. No copy of Snappy Stories. He has no House Rules hanging on the wall. There were several copies of the Literary Digest and no ash trays. What more do you want?"—Penn State Proth.

Youth and Old Age.

My little niece Grace was sitting on grandmother's lap. As she was rocking to and fro baby kept staring into her face, and after a few minutes of silence she said: "Grandma, you aren't so very new, are you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Pneumatic Pad for Watch. The fine watch is protected by a pneumatic pad.



Dance music always ready on the Victrola

With a Victrola in your home you can have a dance at a moment's notice. Start right when ever you feel like it, and dance as long as you want. All the latest dance numbers—beautifully played in perfect dance time. Come in and hear some of the new dances on the Victrola.

E. WINTER'S SONS

Music Store, Kingston, N. Y.



Time!

We have on display a new supply of Clocks from the simple alarm to the stately Hall Clock, Clocks for all purposes.

Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

OPPENHEIMER BROS. Inc., Jewelers

678 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y. Near West Shore Crossing.

MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Jan. 5.—The town of Martins Ferry, Ohio, proudly bears the distinction of being the only one in the entire world where a football game was staged in the night, aided by the rays from scores of automobile searchlights.

Toward the far end of the 1915 season, the Martins Ferry high school team was scheduled to combat with the gridiron warriors from East Palestine, Ohio. For some reason or other the Palestine persons did not arrive at the playing field until the twilight shadows were mantling the Ohio landscape.

"Too dark to play now," articulated the Palestine manager, when he arrived at the field with his squad.

"Mebbe so, mebbe so," said the Martins Ferry official. "Mebbe it is quite dark, but it's not too dark to play. In fact, it would be dangerous for all of us—and especially you fellows—if we didn't play."

"Howzat?" queried the Palestine party.

"See that crowd?" asked the Martins Ferry man, pointing to the packed stands. "Well, those birds came here for the purpose of watching a football game between Martins Ferry and East Palestine and if that game isn't played there are some persons who will contract busted heads."

"But we can't play in the dark—and there ain't no moon a 'shinin' right now," interposed the Palestine manager.

"Still right, kid; still right; just leave it to me," said the Martins Ferry manager. "You just go ahead and get your gang into uniforms and we'll stage this game."

And then the Martins Ferry genius made an announcement to the crowd. He called for volunteers with searchlights.

"It's too dark to play without light, but we can play this game if you fellows that own automobiles will back 'em up against the side lines, turn on the searchlights and let them sweep the field," he said.

The call was answered immediately. About 30 autos were wheeled into position at once, and their searchlights blazed up and down and across the field.

"Fairly good, fairly good," said the Martins Ferry manager, "but it would be better if we had more light."

And so he delegated several auto owners to rush around the neighborhood of La Paul Revere and bring more autos and motor cycles with searchlights. The call was answered quickly and when game finally began, long after darkness had fallen, about 50 automobiles were in position, blazing the field with their brilliant lights.

From a scientific football standpoint, it was somewhat of a flivver. From the viewpoint of novelty it was a remarkable success. The players found it difficult to handle punts and kick-offs because just about the moment they would "spot" a ball and be ready to grab it, they would lose it in the glare of a searchlight.

Some parts of the field, of course, were only slightly illuminated and several times the ball was fumbled in those sections and temporarily lost. In such cases the hastily made rules brought back the ball to the place where it had last been seen. This rule was similar to that which governs a ball out of bounds. The officials carried lanterns and Kenneth G. Perry, the Martins Ferry sport writer who "covered" the game for his paper, declares that the presence of so many lanterns reminded him of a night convention of railroad brakemen.

The home team lost the game—19 to 0—but it has an alibi.

Lowe Takes Oneonta Hotel.

Lou Lowe, who has been traveling salesman for Henry J. Hoffman for several years, has taken possession of the Oneonta Hotel at Oneonta, which he will hereafter conduct. Mr. Lowe has been one of the most popular traveling men in Ulster county for many years and carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in his new enterprise. He will be succeeded in Mr. Hoffman's employ by Arthur Merrill, who has been associated with Mr. Hoffman and his predecessors for many years.

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N. Hudson.....	0	5	.000

The first half of the championship season of the Interstate Professional Basketball League was brought to a finish on January 2, with the exception of a postponed game that Kingston has to play with Brooklyn in the latter city on Friday. By winning this game Kingston will be awarded the honors for the first half of the tournament and will be permitted to participate in the spring against the winners of the second division, if it be a different club, in a series of five games for the championship. In the event of Brooklyn being victorious over the up-staters there will be a tie between Kingston and Jersey City for first place, which will be played off during the following week in a three game series.

Kingston to Have Series Game.

Should Brooklyn defeat Kingston Friday, which they are sure of doing, Morgenweck will bring his team to Kingston and play off at least one game of the series. The third and deciding game will be played in the city which gets the toss of the coin. Although the local franchise has been transferred to Elizabeth for the second half of the season, Kingston fans will probably see the play off game, as Manager Morgenweck insisted, that should there be such a series, he would play his games in Kingston, where he won the majority of his games, which resulted in the team finishing where they are.

Long Jump Causes Transfer.

The Kingston team was transferred to Elizabeth, in order to form a more compact circuit and to avoid the long jump to this city. This will take effect immediately.

Elizabeth and Jersey City are to stand pat on their lineups, but the other teams have decided to strengthen whatever weak points they have. Stamford has added Sheehan, a forward from the old St. James Triangles of Brooklyn. Paterson has secured Powers of Newark. Brooklyn has made Schmeck a satisfactory offer to keep him playing in that section of the country, while North Hudson has signed Bergkamp of the Rosedales of Hoboken.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL NOTES

The high school basketball season will open Friday night with a contest with the Saugerties high school five in the local gymnasium. Saugerties has always been justly proud of its basketball teams and Friday night's game promises to be a close battle.

The maroon and white five are well prepared for the game, having been practicing for more than a week. From the hundreds or more candidates who reported at the beginning of the season a varsity squad has been selected which gives promise of cleaning up all the high school teams in this vicinity and bringing home another athletic championship. Coach, Schoonmaker has drilled his proteges in the science of the game and they have many good plays that will baffle their contenders. The rafters in the gymnasium have prevented long shots for the basket and remarkable team work in the locals' playing has resulted.

John Palisi, stalwart performer on the gridiron, has been crowned with the captaincy of the team, being elected at a meeting of the varsity squad last night. He will direct his followers from a guard position and the other guard will be either Joyce or Wheeler.

Dolson, Kiernan, and Silverman are a trio of forwards, who are fast in floor work and wonderfully steady basketballshooters. Probably two of them will not be chosen as regular players in their positions because all three are about equal in ability. Either Wheeler of Johnson will be selected to play center. The other members of the squad who are not far behind the others are Risely, Elmendorf, and Wilson.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock prompt and a big crowd of basketball admirers are anticipated to give the home boys a good send-off. The game will be played according to amateur rules and all violations will be punished.

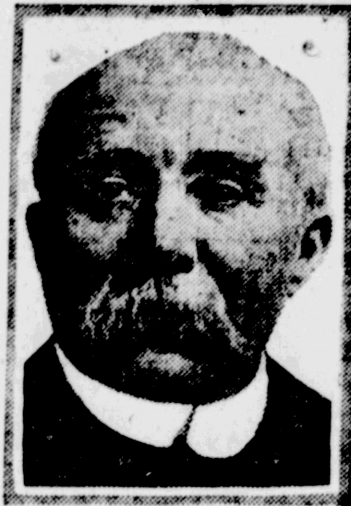
Hallinan and Pehleman, who have left their alma mater for the wide, wide world, will be greatly missed from the team. They were the two most promising candidates on the squad and Pehleman was in line for election as captain when he decided to go west to college. Pehleman would have played forward and Hallinan guard.

Girls' Basketball Season.

The basketball season of the Girls Athletic Association will be ushered in this week, the Cornwall team lining up against our own maidens on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Basketball is the big sport with the girls and they are looking forward to outtravelling the boys in the season's record. Well they might, because two months of practise and drill under Miss Siegle has produced an efficient corps of athletes to defend the honor of the school. Until the high school was ready for practice they practiced in the Holy Cross parish house and now they prepare for their games two afternoon a week. Cornwall fell the victims of the Kingston Academy team last year and there is a rumor around the high school that the stunt will be repeated on Saturday. Admission only 10 cents.

From a good squad of basketball

toasters it has been a ticklish task to select a team. Here they are: Herdman and Sanford, forwards; Humphrey, center; Schmidt, Risley and Wood, guards. Nearly all of these have experienced several brisk female basketball contests and are well prepared for Saturday's fray. Last year the girls abided by the rules which restricted the shooting of baskets to the forwards only but this season they have departed from these regulations and any of the five players will have a chance at the vital point. This change in the rules will make the games much faster than otherwise.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

CLEMENCEAU SAID TO BE WORKING FOR OVERTHROW OF POINCARÉ AND BRIAND.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Reports are current here that the French cabinet is on the verge of a political crisis and that Georges Clemenceau is seeking the overthrow of President Poincaré and Premier Briand. Clemenceau, former premier, has a large following and is said to be using the dissatisfaction with affairs in the Balkans and the changes in the army as an issue to put himself back as premier. With Clemenceau at the head of affairs, Poincaré could not hold his place, as he and Clemenceau have been the most bitter enemies.

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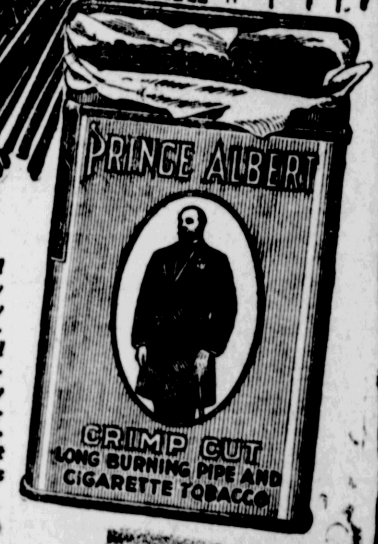
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Grubbs—Why did you indorse so cordially Litebraun's application for appointment to a place in the consular service?

Stubbs—Because I could not think of anything else that was likely to carry him farther away from home.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

He Went.

She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Borley? He—I was thinking it was time to go home. She—Now, here is the difference between man and woman—I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle; no pangs so stinging as the satieties of pleasure.—Ruskin.

Michaud, who conducted it before Mr. Osterhoudt's entrance in the firm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Charles J. Michaud Company, composed of the undersigned, has been mutually dissolved as of this date and that said business will be continued by the undersigned Charles J. Michaud.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 3rd, 1916.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of water supply of the city of New York, pursuant to chapter 724 of the laws of the state of New York enacted in the year 1905, and amendments thereto, has made such surveys, maps, plans, specifications, estimates and investigations as it deemed proper in order to ascertain the facts as to what sources for an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York exist and are most available, desirable and best for the said supply and has reported to the board of

estimate and apportionment with recommendations as to what action should, in its opinion, be taken with reference thereto, which report, with a map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bears the date of June 13, 1906, and is entitled "Map and profile showing manner of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York, in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city, that said map and profile, dated June 13, 1906, be now modified as shown upon a map and profile submitted by said board of water supply, dated December 21, 1915, and entitled "Map and profile showing manner of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York has fixed the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at room 16, in the city hall, in the city of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon the said report, dated December 21, 1915, and has resolved that notice of such public hearing be given by two papers published in said counties, such publications having been determined by said board of estimate and apportionment to be reasonable public notice of said hearing, and that the secretary of the said board of estimate and apportionment be directed to give such further notice as will meet the requirements of the statute and as he may be advised by the corporation counsel.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York. Dated, New York City, December 23, 1915.

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ULSTER MAY LOSE ONE ASSEMBLYMAN

Reapportionment of the senate and assembly districts of the state promise to be the overshadowing issue of the legislative session which opened Wednesday at noon. The division of assemblymen is now: Upstate, 87; New York city, 53. Under the proposed new apportionment the division will be at least 68 for New York city and 82 for the rest of the state. The ratio may be 70 and 89. Among the counties which are likely to lose in the new apportionment are Ulster, Steuben, St. Lawrence and Orange.

ROSENDALE.

Rosendale, Jan. 5.—James Riley and the Misses Judy of Claverack visited at Joseph McGinn's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bulmer of Highland spent New Year's with Mr. Bulmer's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ann Ackerman.

Miss Mary Emory returned to her position in New Jersey on Saturday. Harry Ten Hagen of Poughkeepsie spent Sunday with his father, J. H. Ten Hagen.

Mrs. Howard Stevens is able to be up around the house.

Mrs. J. R. Simmons and Miss Jennie LeFever entertained their Sunday school classes at tea at the Baptist parsonage on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emily Burnett of Port Ewen visited the Union Fire School on Monday.

William B. Snyder, Jr., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Troy on Sunday, where he attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freer spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Alvah Mineral, in New Paltz.

Mrs. Sias B. Roosa entertained a number of her friends on New Year's day.

Communion service will be observed in the Reformed Church on Sunday morning, January 9, at 10:45 o'clock.

Allen S. McKenzie has purchased the house at Lawrenceville.

John H. Ten Hagen and Miss Fannie and Mrs. Cornelia Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen spent New Year's at Lewis Ten Hagen's in New Paltz.

The city guests who spent the holidays at the Stanhope, have all returned to their homes.

Dory Osterhout expects to move from this village to his farm at Tillson the coming week.

Miss Helen E. White returned from Rochester on Monday, where she spent the holidays with her sister.

Charles Ten Hagen attended the funeral of his uncle, Garry Ten Hagen, at Ossining on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Lyons has returned to Hope Farm in Dutchess county, where she teaches school.

Miss Sarah Carman, who was here for her brother's funeral, left on Friday for Gloversville.

The students who attend the Normal school at Poughkeepsie, resumed their studies on Tuesday.

James R. Mulhady has returned from Vermont, where he has been to visit his father.

Ned and James Huben of New York spent the holidays with their parents.

George Benjamin of New Paltz was in this village on Monday.

William E. Bryan visited New York city on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Carman has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Higgins.

Mrs. John Olney, who has been spending a few days with relatives in New York, has returned home.

Samuel Adler has been confined to his home the last few days. We are glad to hear he is on the gain.

The following officers were elected on Sunday morning at the Reformed Sunday school for the coming year: James H. Lyons, superintendent; Mrs. Charles Ten Hagen, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Rufus Snyder, treasurer; Roy Tranter, secretary; Bud Bodley, assistant secretary and librarian; Mary Ten Hagen, pianist; Clara Bell, assistant pianist.

Otto Hout is busy writing the Dun-Net building on Main street.

William Delaney is running his barber shop on upper Main street. Mr. Delaney has conducted a shop at High Falls the last few years.

Hudson High School Dedicated.

An address by Dr. John Huston, director of the state educational department, brought the exercises in connection with dedication of Hudson's new high school building to a close Tuesday evening. Mayor William Wortman introduced Dr. Fin-

ney, who introduced upon the platform of an up-to-date high school such as Hudson possesses. Dr. Percy L. Hughes of Oswego, talked on "Hudson's Greatest Asset—Its Schools."

That afternoon former City Judge James F. Riley presented the school with an American flag, in behalf of the Knights of Columbus, and Professor A. B. Bennett of New Paltz delivered address on "What I Owe My City."

The new structure, cost \$100,000 and is fireproof. It is 120 feet long and 100 feet wide and designed for 400 pupils.

Tom Sheelin left \$3,500,000.

The will of the late Thomas L. Sheelin, former Yale football star, who died at Minneapolis, Minn., last week after a brief illness, was filed for probate Tuesday.

The estate, the estimated value of which is \$3,500,000, is left to the widow and two children.

Smoke "Taker" went cigar and he happy. Advertisement.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Jan. 5.—Wawarsing Chapter, No. 253, O. E. S., held their annual election and installation of officers on Monday evening, January 3, 1916. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Anna Cameron, W. M.; A. J. L. Wolf, W. P.; Mrs. Nellie G. Van Keuren, A. M.; Mrs. Harriet Tice, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph A. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Sawyer, conductress; Miss Carolyn Clark, assistant conductress. The officers were duly installed by Brother A. G. Catherwood, and after the ceremonies were over the members and their friends enjoyed a covered dish social, which meant that all the tempting vands of the season, had been brought in, in covered dishes, which, upon being uncovered furnished an elegant repast.

After thoroughly enjoying the feast, the assembly was called to order and a handsome gift presented to the retiring worthy patron, Mrs. Elizabeth Fear.

Among the out of town guests we note, Mrs. George Fear, of Walden, Star Chapter of Walden, N. Y.

The lecture by Richmond Norton Hobson at Norbury Hall on Monday evening, January 3, drew a large audience, who pronounced the lecture "one of the finest." The next number of the Pioneer Engine Company's Lecture Course, will be a musical program.

J. H. Stephenson gave a trip to New York to a party of young people from this place last week, stopping at the Murray Hill Hotel, and attending some of the new dances, and visiting points of interest in the metropolis.

The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham and Mrs. Ralph Bates. While in New York they met Janson K. Hornbeck, of this place, who accompanied the party home, and spent New Year's Day and the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hornbeck.

Reid Moser, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Moser, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned on Monday to resume his studies at Schenectady, N. Y.

Bro. Miller, a missionary of Brooklyn, who has preached in the Reformed Church here, on several occasions, spent the week end with friends in this village.

John M. Kirby of Washingtonville, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned to his home on Tuesday morning.

The game of basketball between the High School Alumni, and the High School Five, played at Norbury Hall on New Year's evening was pronounced by the boys to be the "fastest" game of the season.

The score stood 29 to 27 in favor of the High School Five.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Girard of Middletown spent New Year's Day and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan at their home on Center street.

Miss Weber, the efficient clerk at Hornbeck's grocery store, has been reported ill for the past week.

We are informed that Frank Grosch of this village has been committed to the state hospital at Middletown.

The Rev. W. S. Mains preached two very acceptable sermons to his new congregation in the Reformed Church on Sunday last, January 2.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the church was well filled at both services, and the audience seemed well pleased with their new pastor. We understand that Dr. Mains, with his family, have removed from Jersey City, and are now located here, at the Reformed parsonage.

They are very sincerely welcomed by the whole community.

A special musical program was given at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, which was very much enjoyed by a large congregation.

Beside the singing of a number of well-known illustrated gospel hymns and songs, some fine vocal solos were rendered by the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. E. B. Kimble, and Miss Carolyn Clark.

George Bennett and sister of Port Jervis, accompanied by their niece, spent the week end at the Bennett home on Center street.

Thomas Thornton, William Gillman and Samuel Adams returned to Cornell on Wednesday to resume their college duties, after spending their holiday vacation at their homes in this village.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 5. Mrs. William Fox of Kingston spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hotelling, on Broadway.

Mrs. Minnie Ringer of Kingston was the guest of friends here Tuesday.

Egypus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in Hutton's Hall.

Mrs. Althea Taylor and Mrs. Melissa Ballus of New York city were guests of Mr. Viola Taylor on Broadway Tuesday.

Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist Church in Rhinebeck, preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon in the Methodist Church last evening from these words: "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against the day."

Miss Pearl Thompson of Salem street is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ronk in Brooklyn.

The meetings held in the Methodist Church are very interesting and the attendance last evening was some better than Monday evening.

It is hoped many more will find it convenient to be present this evening.

MESSAGE OF GOV. WHITMAN

Fiscal Changes Suggested in Interest of Economy.

BUDGET WORK REVIEWED.

Central Financial Control of State's Affairs to Be Placed in Comptroller's Hands—Superfluous Offices to Be Abolished—Further Recommendations to Be Made by Executive.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5. Governor Whitman's annual message, sent to the legislature today, is as follows:

To the Legislature.—The most important recommendations I desire to lay before you at this time are for legislative action that will accomplish the following results:

Provide the inclusion of every necessary expenditure for the conduct of the state government during each fiscal year in a single appropriation act, so framed that it will prescribe clearly and specifically how and for what purpose all state moneys so appropriated shall be used. To assist you in your deliberations I have caused to be prepared a draft of a bill which seems to me to embody the principal features which such an appropriation act should contain.

Place the full control over all authorized expenditures of state moneys where it properly belongs, in the office of the state comptroller.

Change the date of the fiscal year so as to make it begin on the first day of July in each calendar year, instead of on Oct. 1, as at present.

I respectfully recommend to you also the preparation of two proposed amendments to the constitution.

One of these should be designed to provide that the future borrowings of the state be placed upon a modern and sound financial basis, either through the issue of serial bonds or through the application of actuarial methods to the regulation of sinking fund contributions.

With regard to appropriation, the present constitutional provisions seriously interfere with the preparation by the legislature of a state budget in proper form for subsequent consideration by the executive, precluding, among other things, the right of the executive to reduce items and granting only the right to veto. I therefore also recommend the preparation of a constitutional amendment to correct these conditions.

Because of this latter constitutional limitation the budget form of appropriation act which I now suggest depends for its success on the complete co-operation of the legislature and the executive during its preparation, so that those features which require enactment shall be before final enactment acceptable to both the legislature and the governor.

Realizing this, I asked the representatives of the finance committees of the legislature in October last to join with me in a budget conference. This conference has held almost continuous public hearings for two months, and representatives of nearly all the departments of the state government except the legislature, judiciary and elected officers have been called before it.

In addition to working out a budget form for recommendation to the legislature, the conference has arrived at tentative appropriation figures for the departments which have been examined. These figures are in many cases far below the amounts of the desired appropriations for the next fiscal year as filed with the comptroller. In other instances they are substantially below the amounts appropriated for the same purposes by the legislature of 1915.

But I am confident that with the further study which the finance committee of the legislature will be able to give to the budget items very large additional reductions will be shown in the final results.

Mohansic State Hospital.

I have included no appropriation either for the Mohansic Hospital for the Insane or the New York State Training School for Boys at Yorktown Heights in the tentative budget proposal, and I recommend that the construction of these institutions be abandoned in view of the opposition of the city of New York toward the continuance of them on the Croton watershed.

The city of New York has refused to have ordered work on all contracts in connection with these two institutions stopped.

To meet the problem of relieving the congestion in the insane hospitals in the metropolitan district I recommend the construction of buildings for the care of the aged insane, of which there are a large number in our state hospitals, first at Middletown and elsewhere as the necessity presents itself.

I am assured that accommodations for 2000 such patients can be provided at Middletown for \$200,000. If approved by the legislature and an appropriation of the same amount granted to Middletown the construction of buildings of this type can be started without increasing the present obligations of the state. Additional appropriations can be made later to complete the proposed buildings.

I have not included in the tentative budget proposal for Middletown an appropriation for this purpose, as such an allowance must depend upon the

policy adopted by the legislature with regard to the Mohansic situation.

When the budget conference was organized I had hoped to include in the recommendations of the tentative appropriation figures the results of the work of the senate civil service committee, which has been making a scientific study of the personal service of the state, with a view to weeding out unnecessary positions, suggesting departmental reorganizations where economies could be effected without injury to the service and placing all state employees upon a basis of compensation which would give the state a fair return for salaries paid.

Unfortunately, the work of the committee had not advanced far enough to justify its members in incorporating their recommendations in specific budget items. In consequence the budget conference in the tentative budget proposal, in deference to the future recommendations of the civil service committee, has proposed no changes, either of increase or decrease, in the rates of compensation to be paid for the different classes of state service, nor has it proposed reorganizations which, while in many cases apparently necessary, could not be expressed in budget form except after careful and exhaustive study of departmental functions and operation.

The application to the budget by the present legislature of the results of the work of the senate civil service committee along the lines indicated, I believe, will result in very large reductions in the expenses of the state, below the levels indicated by the tentative budget proposals. It is my earnest recommendation that the legislature make this an important part of the budget plan during the present session.

In the department of education, the department of health and in the provisions for the proper housing of the wards of the state in the various hospitals and charitable institutions I have suggested increased allowances, as curtailment of these activities, it seems to me, would not be along the lines of real economy. In the case of the department of education, however, through the co-operation of the commissioner of education the increase for that department has been limited practically to the amount required by law to be added to the fixed annual contributions of the state to the common schools and academies.

In the department of highways the proposed reduction below the level of the appropriations for 1915 is approximately \$400,000.

In the department of public works, although the gradual taking over of the new harbor canal with its complex and expensive operating machinery necessarily means a larger unit cost in all its activities, the proposed appropriation has been kept below the level of last year on an expenditure basis and more than \$550,000 below the appropriations for 1915.

Sinking Funds.

One of the features of the cost of state government which shows an unusually large increase and makes a net saving difficult, even with the exercise of rigid economy in the administrative departments, is the debt service of the state, which includes the payments of interest on the outstanding bonds of the state. These items in the estimate submitted to me by the state comptroller show an increase over the allowances for 1915 of \$2,087,465.94, based on the assessed valuation of September, 1915. The final total of the contributions to these sinking funds for the next fiscal year required under the sinking fund provisions of the state constitution must be based upon the assessed valuation of the state as of September, 1916. If these valuations increase during the present year as greatly as they did during the fiscal year ended September, 1915, the estimate of \$2,087,465.94 made by the state comptroller in these items will be materially increased.

This increase does not represent an actual need of the state to provide adequately for the amortization of state bonds, but is due to the constitutional provision which fixes the contributions of the state to its sinking funds upon the basis of property values within the state at the time the contribution is made. For this reason our sinking funds are being largely inflated, and the taxpayers of the present are called upon to make contributions for this purpose which properly should fall upon the taxpayers of the future.

I earnestly recommend that a constitutional amendment be prepared by the present legislature to correct this condition as far as it is possible and to provide that the future borrowing of the state be placed upon a modern and sound financial basis, either through the issue of serial bonds or through the application of actuarial methods to the regulation of sinking fund contributions.

Central Financial Control.

Before calling to your attention more specifically what I regard as the important features of the proposed state budget form which I have prepared for your consideration I would refer to those features of state financial methods which I believe should be simplified and to my reasons for urging that full control of all authorized expenditures of state moneys be placed where it properly belongs, in the office of the state comptroller.

If it is agreed that these conditions should be corrected, then the proposed form of budget, with its necessary terms and conditions, is, I believe, the most practical instrument for accomplishing that end.

There are now some sixty-five offices of the state and of its counties, which encroach upon the proper functions of the state comptroller and treasurer and show with them the con-

trol over the expenditures of state moneys. A system which permits such a condition is contrary to the best practices of governmental finances.

The highway department of the state is its own financial officer for the expenditure through fifty-seven county treasurers of the entire state appropriation for the maintenance of state and county highways. Under this plan state moneys in large amounts lie unexpended in the custody of the county treasurers for a year or two years at a time. The appropriations for these purposes by the legislature of 1915 amounted to slightly less than \$4,000,000. The proposed appropriations for next year for the same purpose total about \$3,600,000. I believe that no department should audit and pay claims resulting from its own operation.

The department of public works is likewise its own financial officer for its financial operations. The maintenance appropriations of this department for the year 1915 aggregated \$1,924,000.

The state hospital commission is the financial officer of the state for fourteen insane asylums, expending approximately \$8,000,000 annually in maintenance and construction.

The fiscal supervisor is the financial officer of the state for the nineteen state charitable institutions, expending over \$3,000,000 annually.

The prison department is the financial officer of the state for the six prisons and two hospitals for the criminal insane, the expenditures of which aggregate over \$1,000,000 annually.

The state armory commission, without any act of the legislature, assesses upon the counties the amount necessary for the maintenance of county armories, and the only legislative control over the operation is the appropriation of moneys so collected for the purposes of their collection. This appropriation is in excess of \$600,000 annually.

The Palisades Interstate park commission is its own financial officer in its use of state moneys either through direct appropriation or bond issue.

The state fair commission under the present law makes disbursements without legislative appropriation of a large percentage of the gate and other receipts of the fair.

The above are the chief examples of existing decentralization of state financial control.

Fund Division.

Another confusing and objectionable feature of state finance which, like the segregation of financial control, results in duplication of work, added office expense and divided responsibility is the existence of funds separate from the general fund of the state and the commitment of certain revenues of the state to specific classes of expenditure.

An example of the first type is the canal maintenance fund and of the second the fund from automobile and chauffeurs' license fee collections. This latter is reserved to be expended upon the maintenance of highways. I believe that appropriations for any state activity should be based upon the proper allowance for that activity and not upon the accident of any form of specific revenue collection.

My recommendations to the legislature in connection with these features of financial administration are as follows:

That hereafter the funds of the state, except trust or sinking funds or other funds provided for by the constitution, should be of three kinds only:

First—Funds from the proceeds of the sale of state bonds for construction or permanent improvements.

Second—Funds from the proceeds of the sale of manufactured or farm products or the other results of labor of inmates of state institutions.

Third—The general fund shall be made up of the proceeds of direct or indirect taxation, from the sale of public property, from the receipt of fines, fees, licenses, sales or privileges, the collection of penalties, payments of admission to a fair or exhibit conducted by the state, payments for medical or surgical or hospital treatment or care and all other receipts not in the previous classifications.

This means that no receipts of the state shall hereafter be reserved for specific purposes except where so provided in the constitution. This recommendation would include the abolishment of the canal maintenance fund, the highway maintenance fund from automobile taxes and the fund from collections made by hospitals or institutions for the care of pay inmates.

I would further recommend the establishment of the principle that no payment be made out of the fund derived from inmate industry or from the general fund except after specific legislative appropriation, except that the legislature may permit, in the case of the prison capital fund or in any hospital where an industry is conducted the establishment of a permanent fund to provide necessary working capital for the purchase of material, which capital may be replenished by the comptroller from revenues from industry without an appropriation only to the extent of the original legislative allotment.

That in no case should any moneys be paid hereafter into the hands of any representative of a department or institution or any county, town or city officer, except upon the certificate of the comptroller that the money is due either in full from the state or is a legal share of the state in the case of services rendered (including salaries and wages) or work done or supplies and materials furnished, except that the legislature may permit the state comptroller to transfer small amounts of money to departments or state institutions to meet petty cash disbursements, which shall be accounted for before the next allotment is received. Petty cash allowances to institutions and departments shall be sufficient to meet the anticipated expenditures for three months for postage, expressage

and statutory payments for contributions to and transportation for prisoners for other purposes.

This means that a deposit with county treasurers of county allotments of state highway maintenance shall cease; also payments to the superintendent of public works for expenses of his department; also the payments to hospitals and institutions of any amounts whatever other than the petty cash fund proposal referred to.

That all of the fiscal powers now segregated among the various state departments shall be centered in the office of the state comptroller. This will mean a removal of these financial powers from the department of highways, department of public works, the hospital commission, the fiscal supervisor, the prison department, the armory commission, the Palisades park commission and the state fair commission.

Fiscal Supervisor.

I recommend that the office of the fiscal supervisor be abolished.

I recommend that the office of the state comptroller shall immediately be so organized that these proposals may be carried on without delay.

Port Wardens.

I recommend that the office of the board of port wardens of the port of New York be abolished as not representing a proper state function as soon as arrangements can be made for the carrying on of these duties by the federal government.

Health Officer.

I recommend for the same reason that the office of the health officer of the port of New York be abolished as soon as arrangements can be made for the carrying on of these duties by the federal government.

Nautical School.

I recommend that the New York State Nautical school be abolished in the interest of economy and in view of other and more pressing educational needs of the state. Under the circumstances it does not appear to be good public policy to feed, clothe and maintain pupils of this school at an annual cost of \$100,000 for approximately a hundred pupils.

I recommend further that the training ship Newport be returned to the federal government.

Budget Recommendations.

My recommendations to the legislature with regard to the state budget are as follows:

That the fiscal year of the state shall begin on July 1 and end on June 30 following. My reason for this recommendation is to bring the period for the use of state appropriations as close as possible to the time within which the appropriations are considered by the legislature. The change in the fiscal year from Oct. 1 to July 1 will reduce that interval by three months and should practically eliminate both the necessity and the excuse for special and supply bills, which constitute the most objectionable features of the present legislative budget plan.

That all appropriations or reappropriations for a fiscal year shall be in one appropriation act except for an extraordinary emergency occurring during a legislative session or to meet the expense of a new department of state government created after the adoption of the regular budget appropriations.

An important result of the adoption of this recommendation will be that a proper proportion or balance will be reached and maintained among the various state activities, so that no one of them must be sacrificed or suffer through an overappropriation for another, under special enactments. The plan offers not only to the legislature, but to the public, a complete and directly informative presentation of all the financial needs of the state.

That all appropriations other than those made for specifically described betterments or for payment of sinking fund or interest charges or for the payment of adjudicated claims against the state shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year of which the appropriation is made.

That all appropriations shall be made so as to clearly and specifically prescribe how all state moneys are to be used.

That all appropriations for any one department or activity shall be expressed in items closely associated, so that knowledge of the total expenditures for each group or activity, instead of being scattered in a number of bills passed at intervals during a session, are made the subject of one legislative consideration.

That appropriations for all expenses of the state for personal service, including regular and temporary salaries and regular and temporary wages, shall be subject to schedules of personal service in which salaries of regular employees, salaries of temporary employees and the wages of temporary employees are segregated.

That appropriations for the expenses of maintenance other than personal service shall be made subject to schedules classified according to kinds of expense and, when required, appropriation these classifications to the activities or subactivities for which they are established.

In the tentative budget proposal the proposed appropriations are shown under the expense classifications adopted by the conference at the beginning of its work. The effect of these classifications, applied to the appropriations of the entire state, will be to require that similar appropriations in the various departments must be used for similar classes of expense, no matter for what department the appropriation is made. This will result in the enforcement of a proper balance between expense appropriations, not allowing in a department an excessive use of moneys for one purpose of administration

at the sacrifice of proper expenditures for other purposes.

Where an appropriation is necessary for a specific work or object, which work or object is not to be accomplished by the use of scheduled departmental labor, the budget proposal contemplates a specific appropriation in accordance with the already established state practice.

The appropriation form of the budget proposal falls, therefore, into three classifications:

First.—For personal service with schedules.

Second.—For classified expense other than personal service, with schedules, and.

Third.—Appropriations for specific objects, including repair, construction or permanent improvement items.

It is in the preparation of these supporting schedules of appropriations that co-operation before final enactment between the legislature and the executive will be necessary, so that the total of the appropriation and the total of the schedules shall agree. Otherwise, to give the executive the opportunity to veto individual items of expense, it will be necessary for the legislature to make a separate appropriation for each of the items entering into these schedules.

In order to provide elasticity in the operation of these schedules it is proposed that modifications shall be permitted by executive order upon request of the departments for which the appropriations are made.

The only limitations proposed are, first, that there shall be no transfer between schedules for personal service and schedules for other than personal service, and that no transfers for temporary service or wages to other than temporary service or wages or from wages to salaries within a schedule for personal service be permitted, and that no modification of the personal service schedules shall be allowed which will increase the annual rate of personal service cost above the level of expense fixed by the original act of appropriation

BOWL FOR AMUSEMENT

Fight Shy of Sharks Is Advice of New York Writer.

No Other Game or Sport That Claims to Have as Many Participants as Bowling—Tends to Better Health and Spirits.

W. V. Thompson, writing in the New York World takes a "crack" at so-called "pot-hunters." He says in part: "Just as soon as one becomes interested in bowling and discovers how easy it is to roll a fair average, he then wants to bowl in competition. His one ambition is to beat somebody and in tournament play, but, naturally, prefers not to compete with the so-called 'stars' or 'sharks,' those who own or manage bowling alleys and practice free, especially those that do nothing else."

"They tell me there are more than 50,000 bowlers in Greater New York who are interested principally for the physical and social benefits, a great majority of whom are virtually eliminated from competition bowling, except in the closed tournaments. There is no other game or sport that even claims to have as many participants as bowling. There is a reason for this."

"It is the demand for play, born in us, that cries out for expression in the midst of the whirl of business. An hour at noon, or more at evening after toil, the fellowship of others bent upon the same pursuit, and for adults the right to choose and the responsibility to use properly, make the whole program one of delight and profit to all concerned."

"The flabby muscles that tire so easily respond to nature's way of keeping in shape; the circulation improves with exercise, and better health and better spirit follow."

"Every employer of labor should encourage his employees to participate in some game after work. It will be better if he leads the way. If he is a large employer of labor, it may be best to provide something close to the workshop, factory, mill, store, or, as some have already done, put in an equipment in the store."

"It pays in better work, co-operation if you are in the play; it stands between you and trouble, chases the doctor out of the house and gives the country a better type of human beings. Surely this is a game worth while."

PAUL DES JARDIEN AS COACH

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Paul Des Jardien, the greatest all-round athlete ever turned out at the University of Chicago, is to surrender his amateur standing and join the



Paul Des Jardien.

Professional coaching staff at the Midway school. Des Jardien, who went with the Maroon basketball team to the Orient, will assist in handling the basketball, baseball, track and football candidates.

Horse Racing at Honolulu. Honolulu may soon witness horse racing under the auspices of the Hawaiian Polo and Racing association. A fifteen-year lease has been secured on Kapiolani park which will be fitted up for polo and horse racing.

Training Place for Dodgers. While there is no doubt that the Brooklyn Dodgers will train at Daytona it is the plan of the management to send the veteran pitchers to Hot Springs to bowl out awhile before they report in Florida.

Cravath's Pass Record. Garry Cravath drew 84 passes during the last season and struck out 73 times, coming second in that department to Baird of the Pirates, who whiffed 83 times.

Swift's Sermon. "My brethren," said Dean Swift in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride—of riches, of birth and of talent. I shall not now speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abominable vice."

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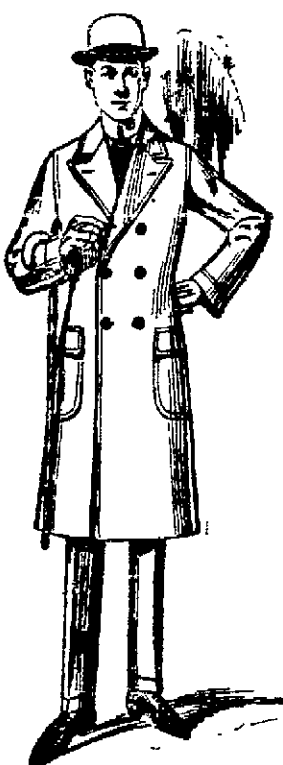
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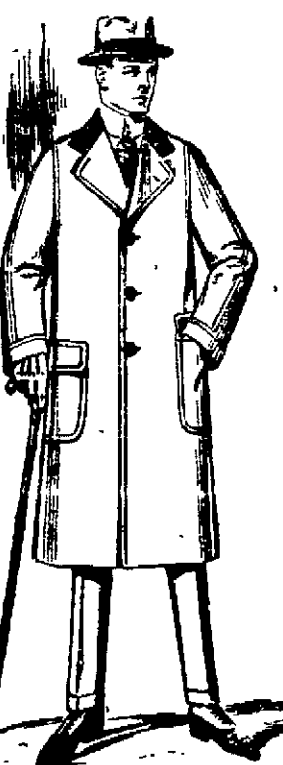
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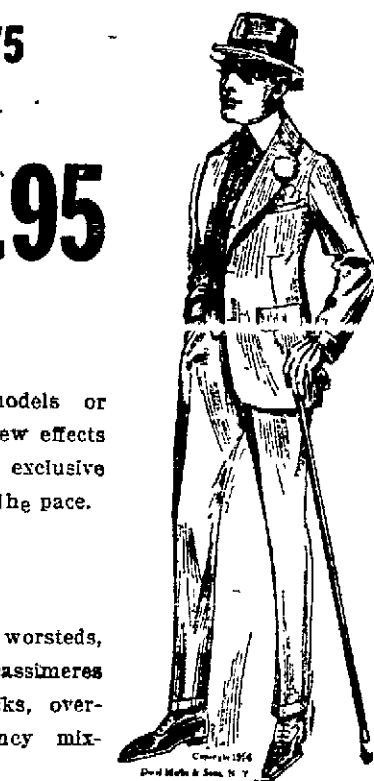
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We punch premium cards at this sale. Be sure and get yours when making a purchase.

We have a young lady in charge of this department. Step in and ask her to show you what a complete line of premiums we have, always at your service.

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No charge for alterations during this sale. We make every garment fit you perfect.

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\$1.00 down on any purchase will hold it for you for any length of time.

WHAT'S LEFT SALE UNDERWEAR UNDERWEAR

30c Fleece	29c	98c Wrights Fleece	79c	\$1.98 Roots Nat'l Wool	\$1.49
48c Fleece, D. B.	39c	98c Roots Mixed Wool	79c	UNION SUITS.	
48c Mixed Wool	39c	\$1.25 Roots Camel	99c	98c Hanes	79c
48c Ribbed	39c	\$1.48 Roots Camel	\$1.19	\$1.95 Mixed Wool	\$1.59

WHAT'S LEFT SALE SPECIALS!

50c President Suspenders	5c White Handkerchiefs	25c Police Suspenders
29c	3c	15c
25c Boston Garters	50c Caps and Gloves	15c Mixed Wool Socks
13c	39c	10c

WHAT'S LEFT SALE SWEATERS

MEN'S		MEN'S	
50c Cotton, Rollcollar	29c	\$2.85 All Colors	\$2.25
98c Mixed, Shawlcollar	79c	\$3.85 All Wool	\$2.98
\$1.95 Rollcollar and "V" Neck	\$1.59	\$4.85 Extra Heavy	\$3.98

WHAT'S LEFT SALE

MEN'S	PANTS	MEN'S	
98c Work	79c	\$1.95 Corduroy	\$1.59
\$1.48 Worsted	\$1.19	2.85 Corduroy	\$2.25
\$1.95 Extra Heavy	\$1.59	2.85 Blue Serge	\$2.25
		\$6.85 Fine Worsted	\$5.50

WHAT'S LEFT SALE BOYS'

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\$4.85, now \$3.98
A lot of up-to-the-minute styles for boys, in blue, brown and gray chinchillas; also gray and brown mixtures.

\$2.88, now \$2.19
A lot of stylish coats in blue, brown and grays, containing all the latest wrinkles.

\$3.85, now \$2.98
Box cut coats, many patterns, shawl collar or button to the neck.

Was	Now
\$1.95	\$1.49
\$2.88	\$2.19
\$3.85	\$2.98
\$4.85	\$3.98
\$6.85	\$5.50

50c Bell Blouses and Shirts	39c
25c Blouses	19c
25c Knee Pants	19c
48c Knee Pants	39c
98c Knee Pants	79c
48c Gloves	39c

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An all-wool worsted suit, Norfolk models, patch pockets, box plaits and sewed on belt.

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Corduroy Suits, Norfolk models, sewed on belt, box plaits, patch pockets. TWO PAIRS OF PANTS.

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48c Underwear	39c
48c Caps and Hats	39c
98c Sweaters	79c
\$1.95 Sweaters	\$1.59
\$2.85 Sweaters	\$2.25



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CHIEF OF POLICE REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

The police board met at the city hall on Tuesday evening and transacted considerable routine business. It was reported that the new police signal system had been completed and was in working order and the board will make a tour of inspection shortly. Chief Wood submitted his annual report which was as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit herewith for your consideration and approval, the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1915, exhibiting a detailed statement of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The year has been notable in many respects. On June 17, 1915, the Hudson Valley Foremen's Association held its convention in Kingston. Although large crowds were present and a carnival was being held, there was no disorder of a serious nature, the city being protected by its regular force with the addition of twenty-five citizens and two special detectives. All acting in harmony with the local fire committee and firemen, reflected great credit upon themselves and the city.

Through the efforts of Mayor Canfield and the Police Commissioners, police headquarters was remodelled, refurnished and refitted, making it a more suitable and sanitary place for the transaction of police business. For this improvement we are truly thankful. There was also added to the equipment of the department a police telegraph and telephone system. With this equipment we are able to communicate with an officer directly on his post over our own wires. The system also records hourly calls of the officers at headquarters on a tape which is filed daily. Another feature of the system is a citizen's call, under glass, by which a citizen in an emergency can turn a handle and an alarm is recorded at police headquarters and an officer sent to the point wanted. This part of the system is being abused at present by malicious persons who will sooner or later be detected. However, the department feels that it would rather answer ten false alarms than miss one necessary one.

I have endeavored during the year

to discharge the demands of my office with diligence and attention. It has been a particularly trying year of manifold duties. The results, however, are fully commensurate with the effort expended. To obtain these results your honorable body both collectively and singly have contributed valuable advice and assistance.

The clerical work incorporated in the office of the chief of police has undergone a radical change since my appointment. The increased activities of the board of police commissioners of which the chief of police is secretary has necessitated additional time spent in recording the meetings, both regular and special. The board has not missed a regular meeting during the year and has had four special meetings. The minutes of the longest meeting in 1909 consisted of about two folios of ordinary handwriting. The minutes of the average meeting of 1915 consisted of about seven folios of typewriting. The amount of bookkeeping involved in handling the finances of the department has been doubled. Contributing to this have been the following:

Collection of all sundry, junk and dog license in this department.

Institution of the police pension fund.

Increase of the police force.

Introduction of Raskens & Sells system of bookkeeping.

General increase of police business and growth of correspondence. Since all expenditures of the police budget of 1916 will pass immediately through the hands of the chief of police, there will be a still greater amount of bookkeeping to be done. With the institution of the Fertilization and Finger Print System, other records will be necessary.

The requirements of the office of the chief of police are such that he should be at liberty to make more extensive personal investigations than this office routine permits.

Throughout the year the loyalty of the men to their duty and department has been a source of satisfaction to me and has resulted in increased efficiency for public service. I desire to render this acknowledgment to both sergeants and men who have performed their duties diligently and well. The personal appearance of the officers on the street occasions many compliments from our citizens as well as visitors to our city. The men are courteous and obliging and have reflected credit upon themselves and the department.

The department in compliance with its duties has reported the following street lights out during the year: Arc 217; Incandescents 230. These have been reported to the city clerk and the proper deductions have

been made from the bills of the electric company.

During the year there has been received for sundry licenses, \$908; for junk licenses, \$225; for dog licenses, \$1,546.20; all of which have been turned over to the city treasurer to be applied to the Police Pension Fund.

The patrol, ambulance and barn equipment are in good condition and in daily use. The ambulance team and saddle horse are in good physical condition. The ambulance calls have been recorded during the year. I desire to commend to the board the services of Patrol Driver Simon Wood; he has been reliable, efficient and courteous in the discharge of his duties.

During the year there have applied and received lodging at police headquarters, 1,919 men without homes or means.

668 arrests have been made by the department for various offenses. These will be found tabulated in a separate table. 33 of these were women.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation of the very courteous treatment accorded me during the past year by Mayor Canfield, and each individual Police Commissioner. At all times they have been ready with kindly advice, good will and support in police matters.

Annexed hereto are statistics in detail of the work performed by the department with much information pertaining thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLAN WOOD,

Chief of Police.

The following shows the numerical strength of the police force on December 31st, 1915:

Chief of Police	1
Detective Sergeants	2
Patrolmen	25
Patrol Driver	1
Probation Officer	1
Total Membership	28

The total number of arrests made by the police department from January 1st, 1915 to December 31st, 1915, were 668. Of this number 33 were female.

	Male	Female	Total
January	46	1	47
February	46	1	47
March	42	2	44
April	47	2	49
May	43	7	50
June	70	2	72
July	106	6	112
August	56	7	63
September	36	0	36
October	15	3	18
November	31	2	33
December	34	0	34
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the color of the persons arrested during the past year.

	Male	Female	Total
White	599	31	630
Black	35	2	37
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the social condition of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Married	229	25	254
Single	406	8	414
Total	635	33	668

Had religious instruction—635
Had no religious instruction—33

The following table shows the qualifications of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Can read and write	621	22	643
Cannot read or write	13	1	14
Can read only	1	0	1
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the percentage of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Parents living	219	19	238
Parents dead	288	10	298
Father living	53	6	59
Mother living	75	7	82
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the habits of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Temperate	537	27	564
Intemperate	98	6	104
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the persons before arrested and the persons not before arrested:

	Male	Female	Total
Before arrested	301	18	319
Not before arrested	334	15	349
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the trade or profession of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Artist	1	0	1
Bartender	5	0	5
Boilermaker	1	0	1
Total	635	33	668

Blacksmith—	12	0	12
Brakemen—	2	0	2
Brass finisher—	1	0	1
Butcher—	6	0	6
Barber—	5	0	5
Bootblack—	1	0	1
Baker—	2	0	2
Bookkeeper—	1	0	1
Chauffeur—	36	0	36
Carpenter—	18	0	18
Cooper—	2	0	2
Clerk—	13	0	13
Cook—	1	0	1
Cigarmaker—	7	0	7
Compositor—	1	0	1
Driver—	15	0	15
Engineer—	6	0	6
Farmer—	28	0	28
Faker—	2	0	2
Foreman—	1	0	1
Garage owner—	4	0	4
Glazier—	1	0	1
Housekeepers—	7	0	7
Hotel keepers—	1	0	1
Harness makers—	1	0	1
Iron workers—	3	0	3
Insurance agents—	2	0	2
Labors—	263	0	263
Linemen—	3	0	3
Letter carrier—	1	0	1
Lawyer—	1	0	1
Merchant—	19	0	19
Milkman—	1	0	1
Millwright—	1	0	1
Machinist—	9	0	9
Manager—	0	1	1
Mason—	3	0	3
Mason—	3	0	3
Moulder—	1	0	1
None—	20	0	20
Peddlers—	19	0	19
Painters—	10	0	10
Porters—	6	0	6
Printers—	3	0	3
Real estate dealer—	1	0	1
Reporter—	1	0	1
Shoemaker—	4	0	4
Stone cutter—	5	0	5
Steam fitter—	2	0	2
Stenographer—	2	0	2
Salesmen—	4	0	4
School girl—	0	2	2
School boys—	15	0	15
Sailor—	2	0	2
Steeple jack—	1	0	1
Tailors—	10	0	10
Truckmen—	1	0	1
Tree expert—	2	0	2
Umbrella mender—	8	0	8
Veterinary—	1	0	1
Weaver—	1	0	1
Walter—	6	0	6
Factory boys—	12	0	12
Operators—	4	0	4
Total	635	33	668

The following is a list of the offenses for which arrests were made during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Graud Larceny—	9	0	9
Assault in 2nd Degree—	4	0	4
Assault in 3rd Degree—	17	0	17
Total	635	33	668

Burglary—	40	1	41
Carrying Concealed Weapons—	7	0	7
Disorderly Conduct—	2	0	2
Petit Larceny—	280	20	300
Vagrancy—	12	0	12
Train Riding—	21	0	21
Violation Sec. 925, P. L.—	5	1	6
Violation Automobile Law—	9	0	9
Violation Traffic Ordinance—	64	1	65
Forgery—	4	1	5
Violation Sec. 899 C. Code—	15	0	15
Violation of Tramp Act—	14	0	14
Violation City Ordinance—	14	0	14
Rape—	2	0	2
Incest—	1	0	1
Robbery—	1	0	1
Violation Labor Law—	6	0	6
Public Intoxication—	46	3	49
Disorderly Child—	1	2	3
Suspicious Person—	1	0	1
Violation Health Code—	1	0	1
Violation Sec. 551, P. L.—	1	0	1
Violation Sec. 485, P. L.—	0	1	1
Violation Sec. 1898, P. L.—	1	0	1
Truancy—	2	0	2
Gaming—	9	0	9
Cruelty to Animals—	1	0	1
Violation Sec. 2147, P. L.—	1	0	1
Juvenile Delinquency—	1	0	1
Fugitives—	3	0	3
Malicious Mischief—	2	0	2
Violation Sec. 440, P. L.—	1	0	1
Violation Sec. 189, P. L.—	1	0	1
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the average ages of the person arrested during the year:

	Male	Female	Total
Under 10 years—	2	0	2
Between 10 and 20 years—	89	7	96
Between 20 and 30 years—	193	4	197
Between 30 and 40 years—	123	14	137
Between 40 and 50 years—	114	4	118
Between 50 and 60 years—	93	2	95
Between 60 and 70 years—	17	0	17
Total	635	33	668

Between 70 and 80 years—	4	0	4
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the nativity of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Austria	15	1	16
Armenia	1	0	1
Germany	8	0	8
Ireland	18	0	18
Italy	15	2	17
Poland	5	0	5
Russia	33	3	36
Syria	3	0	3
Switzerland	1	0	1
Scotland	1	0	1
United States	535	28	563
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the disposition made of the persons arrested during the past year:

	Male	Female	Total
Fined and paid their fines	116	9	125
Fines remitted	2	0	2
Committed to Ulster Co. Jail	143	10	153
Committed to penitentiary	12	0	12
Held for the grand jury	14	1	15
Discharged by recorder	262	9	271
Sentence suspended	26	0	26
Committed to St. Ann's Home	0	1	1
Committed to the House of Refuge	3	2	5
Turned over to outside officers	17	0	17
Complaints withdrawn	25	1	26
On probation	5	0	5
Held under bonds	4	0	4
Paroled	4	0	4
Insane	2	0	2
Total	635	33	668

The following table shows the number of arrests made or participated in by each of the officers of the department and arrests made by special officers and citizens:

	Male	Female	Total
Chief J. Allan Wood	14	0	14
Sergeant Thomas J. Murray	52	0	52
Sergeant William F. Hanley	34	0	34
Officer Edwin Shadler	38	0	38
Officer Frank H. Snyder	7	0	7
Officer William Ryan	18	0	18
Officer Cornelius Van Buren	7	0	7
Officer Patrick J. White	15	0	15
Officer Frederick J. Fout	49	0	49
Officer James J. Murphy	15	0	15
Officer John G. Boyd	21	0	21
Officer Andrew W. Walker	30	0	30
Officer Charles Phibney	21	0	21
Officer Bernard J. O'Neil	31	0	31
Officer William J. Reardon	17	0	17
Officer James V. Connelly	18	0	18
Officer William Hess	54	0	54
Officer Augustus P. Kouhn	25	0	25
Officer John K. Dunn	22	0	22
Total	635	33	668

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Arthur J. Dempsey	15
Robert F. Healey	20
Charles F. Murphy	22
Lawrence F. Dugan	17
James E. Welch	18
James V. Simpson	19
James Lawrence	8
Michael J. Leonard	1
Goodsell, Detective	22
Sheriff Scott D. Hornbeck	5
Sheriff Seth Jocelyn	17
William Cohen	4
William Hillman	3
Deputy Sheriff	2
Special Lehigh	2
Special Britt	1
Special McLean	1
Special Bedford	1
Special Simon Wood	1
Sanitary Inspector Clark	2
Sanitary Officer L. K. Stelle	2
William H. Scott	4
Voluntary appearance	4
The following table shows the	
time lost by members of the depart-	
ment from sickness and other dis-	
abilities.	
Sergeant Thomas J. Murray	114
Patrolman Edwin Shader	13
Patrolman William Ryan	13
Patrolman Cornelius Van Buren	13
Patrolman Frederick J. White	15
Patrolman Patrick J. Fout	3
Patrolman James J. Murphy	3
Patrolman Andrew W. Walker	6
Patrolman Charles Phinney	1
Patrolman William J. Reardon	1
Patrolman James V. Connelly	23
Patrolman James E. Welch	14
Patrolman Charles J. Murphy	8
Total	114
The following ambulance calls	
were made during the past year and	
disposed of as follows:	
Taken to	
The Kingston City Hospital	100
The Benedictine Sanitarium	43
Home	5
The City Home	5
Dr. Sahler's Sanitarium	2
Dr. Johnson's Sanitarium	1
The Tuberculosis Camp	7
The Wauna Sanitarium	3
The West Shore Station	1
Kingston Point Landing	1
Total	190

Police Headquarters,	
City Hall,	
Kingston, N. Y., December 1,	
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Report of the condition of the	
Police Pension Fund on December 1,	
1915:	
Balance on hand Decem-	
ber 1, 1914	\$ 9,034.27
Receipts from December	
1, 1914, to November	
30, 1915	3,556.24
Total	\$12,590.51
Disbursements from De-	
cember 1, 1914, to No-	
vember 30, 1915	2,890.00
Balance on hand Decem-	
ber 1, 1915	\$ 9,700.51
The fund is divided as	
follows:	
Kingston Savings Bank	\$ 4,917.75
Roundout Savings Bank	4,280.70
Account of Frank M.	
-Boyle	\$20.06
Total	\$ 9,700.51

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THE BLUE BUTTERFLY

How a Girl Shrewdly Played the Role of a Detective

By AGNES G. BROGAN

Harrison Morris glanced down the hotel veranda with its long line of rocking occupants and considered how best to make his escape.

The mountain resort was an ideal writing place, and the new book was progressing, but this three times a day journey to the hotel for meals, with its forced associates, was, to use his own expression, "getting on his nerves." He thought gratefully of the distant bungalow as he sought out the least frequented path. No doubt the ever present matron would hail him, to tell gushingly of how she "did enjoy his books," or some viracious maiden would seek to claim him for tennis. How tiresome alike they all were, not an original study among them!

"Oh, Mr. Morris!" called "The Dowager," suddenly appearing in the doorway. "Surely you are not going to desert us so soon?" "The Dowager" was a name bestowed by the bantering guests upon this impressively imposing figure.

"My daughter and I were just speaking of you. She wished to ask—what was it you wished to ask, dear?" The tall, pale faced girl with somber eyes regarded her mother half contemptuously.

"Mr. Morris is in a hurry," she said. "With a flicker of interest he awaited the girl. 'If I may be of assistance'—he began. Silently the girl descended the steps at his side, then paused abruptly.

"Mother wished me to become acquainted with you," she told him. "That is all." Before he could reply she was gone, being joined presently by a gay lieutenant.

With an amused smile the author gazed after them. She was a strange, morbid creature, this girl. He had noticed that from the first. An imaginative person might say that her dark eyes were filled with haunting fear. There was something suggestively tragic in Miss Vandenburg's bearing, or perhaps it might be inherited pride. The Vandenburgs, he had heard, came of an old though impoverished family.

However, her slight interest for him had vanished before he resumed his work, and upon returning to the hotel at evening he found the chairs rocking excitedly.

A dance was being planned for the following week, with much discussion of costumes for the occasion, and the Vandenburgs joined in from the porch as Evelyn Vandenburg's feet. Morris picked his way silently among them—better to be thought unfriendly than to be cornered for a profitless evening—

"You heard," she whispered tremulously. "Do you believe that?" In quick sympathy he sought her hands and, finding them, an overwhelming wave of emotion swept over him.

"No," he murmured huskily; "I believe you are all that a woman should be." His voice broke. "I—love you," he said. And then the miracle happened. Very simply and tenderly the girl crept for a moment into his arms and clung there, the next she was gone. Upon his enchanted homeward way he tried to remind himself that he did not even know her name. But, as Shakespeare says, "What's in a name?" Her arms had clung.

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frank, reassuring smile. Morris under the influence of some inexplicable emotion caught his breath. It was as though a true and friendly hand had grasped his own. Into the very recesses of his heart went that sunshiny smile of good will. "Who was the little creature?" Morris also smiled as she stepped all unconcerned in her mid-dy blouse into the midst of that assembly of fashion. But as he came out again upon the veranda she was there before him—down upon her humble seat, the embroidery in her hands. Curiously Morris lingered.

"Who is she?" he asked of the lieutenant. "The youth's eyes widened. 'You've got me,' he replied. 'You've got all of us. We don't know. Only it affects us differently from the women. They—don't want to know; we do.'"

Morris laughed. "Alone here?" "Quite alone," answered the lieutenant. "Come, to our last dance in a muslin frock and danced with me." He looked ruefully over at the bowed curly head. "I'd take her every place if she'd let me, but she won't. Won't let any one 'Tends to her own darned little business every day and sews blue butterflies. That's what the girls have nicknamed her—'The Blue Butterfly'—but it strikes me they're not so far off. Ever see her eyes?"

Back to the author came the memory of an illuminating smile. "Yes," he said slowly, "I've seen her eyes." He was still musing over the name as he approached the steps. Perhaps there might be "material" here. "I must ask your pardon," he began tentatively, "for my rudeness of a short time ago. I was really in such a hurry that I did not see you."

The girl arose abruptly, moving down to install herself in the very center of a forbidding group. "The pardon was granted long ago," she flung back at him. Still he lingered, lighting a cigar, and to him came fragments of a conversation.

"The last big robbery at Findley's resort—'Necklace never recovered'—'And those old family jewels taken from the Morgans' dance'—'Even at Mrs. Vandenburg's, you remember?' 'Never recovered your rings, did you, Mrs. Vandenburg?' 'The Dowager' laughed caustically. 'No,' she said, 'and never expect to while we have such a police system. Wasting time searching our trusted servants, while the culprits escape to the ends of the earth.'"

"But did you not," persisted a voice, "suspect some certain person?" Evelyn Vandenburg arose and crossed the veranda. "Teddy," she asked of the lieutenant, "will you take me for a walk?"

Unnoticed the little "Blue Butterfly" rolled up her work and passed out among the shadows. Here later the author, ruminating upon his homeward way, found her. Involuntarily he stopped to speak, then saw that she was not alone. A stocky man in flashy checked suit accompanied her. Morris was surprised at his own displeasure at the fact of the girl's choice of a companion. "What was it to him?" seriously he asked himself, the question. "What an hour of his life he had not known of her existence."

"She's a regular 'witch woman,'" the lieutenant said one day. "Ellicks her eyelids at us, and we all do as she likes. Made Warner the manager, put her next to the Vandenburgs' table to-day, and the old lady's furious. 'Who is she,' she cries, 'and where does she come from, forcing her way unchaperoned and unknown among the best people? Thought this was a responsible place!'"

Round in an arbor upon the grounds later, Morris was chagrined to find himself an eavesdropper at a conversation.

"I simply must have a new gown for the dance," Evelyn was complaining. "I'm tired of trying to play good appearance."

"Better try to play for the author," her mother's voice replied, in grim humor, and Morris hurried on disgruntled. There was something refreshing, just then, in the thought of the girl who avoided his presence. He could not deny it deliberately the unknown one repulsed him. He was curious, with a "curiousness" which was anxiety, to know her better. Now from the shadows beyond the veranda he heard them berating her.

"Of course she's not straight," cried a woman's voice. "No name on the register, no place of residence, and we have seen her choice of friends. An adventuress, a thief perhaps here in our very midst, and we can do nothing. When one complains Warner shrugs his shoulders, while the brazen thing sits unmoved and embroiders her blue butterflies." The voice ended in exasperation, and close to the author's elbow came a low, shuddering "Oh!" Morris turned in the semidarkness to see the girl.

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strange," they added meaningly, "that the mysterious maiden alone should be free from attack." That mammoth diamond still sparkled upon her finger, though it was even more strange that the girl should be in possession of such a wonderful stone. Miss Evelyn, quite a connoisseur in diamonds, had pronounced it genuine. But after luncheon, while excitement was still at white heat, the "Butterfly Girl" proclaimed that the ring was gone. It had been taken while she was at table.

The dance that evening promised to be a great success. Evelyn, passing upon the arm of the lieutenant, smiled oddly at the author's expectant glance toward the doorway, for the "Blue Butterfly" had flown. Early in the evening came the rumor, to be later grudgingly verified by Mr. Warner, she had gone, the mysterious one, slipping quietly away during the preparations for the ball. Morris, painfully disappointed, made his way out upon the lawn, following half unconsciously the path that led to that dear remembered spot. And there, beneath the screening trees, he found her. She

was not alone and turned at his approach, with a startled cry. "Oh!" she murmured confusedly. "You!"

"Told me," Morris said severely, "that you had gone."

"I know," the girl interrupted, "and you must go back at once and say nothing. Please," she entreated and not out her hands. With a sick he turned and strode into the house. The music had ceased, while the air seemed vibrant with subdued excitement. In her chair the dowager discoursed loudly upon her favorite subject. "I, for one, she was saying, 'am glad the girl is gone. Never fear, you'll all hear of her later. The cleverest ones are bound to be caught. I'm just as sure of having my necklace this minute, as if it were in my hands.'"

"Madam," said a voice suddenly, and its low distinctness reached the far ends of the room. "You are under arrest, and we will trouble you for those jewels. At once, please," added a deeper, peremptory tone.

Gasp! the dowager struggled to her feet. The appearance of the girl whom she had been slandering had left her speechless, while behind the girl barred the stocky figure of the "checked clothes" man.

"You will come with me, Mrs. Vandenburg," he said. Quietly Evelyn of the "fear haunted eyes" touched her mother's arm. "It will be best to go," she whispered.

At the door the detective turned with an ironical smile. "We have at last found," he announced, "the dispenser of other people's jewels. Mrs. Vandenburg has long worked hotels and society at large, eluding our best detectives. It remained for Miss Margaret Moore to finally 'run her down.' That ring of Miss Moore's was her own idea of a decoy, and it worked. Good night."

About the senses of Harrison Morris the room swam dizzily, then through all the chaos he saw coming toward him the girl of his dreams. "Do you mind so very much," she was asking, "about my playing detective? I did not want to take up that work, but it was forced upon me. We had lived this society life, father and I, and when he died I stood before his so-lit-for penniless, stunned, a girl unprepared. When society was startled by those robberies the officials sought me out for knowledge of the 'inner circle.' So it began. This, she smiled up at him. "Is the way it ends. From tonight I live my life in my own way." She held out her hands to him. "Good-by."

All unheeding of the chattering throng, Morris grasped and held the proffered hands. "You know," he said tensely, "that between you and me there can be no goodby. Just as you came to my arms that night, so you must come again. Then I shall hold and keep you forever." His voice broke tenderly. "Oh, my little 'Blue Butterfly,'" he murmured, "my wife!"

And as she drew away from him very gravely the girl nodded her head. "Yes," she answered softly, "I will come."

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For the Children

F. C. Bradman, Jr., Youngest United States Marine.



Although his parents didn't raise him to be a soldier, Frederic C. Bradman, Jr., of Mare Island, Cal., aged seven years, has twice formally enlisted in the United States marine corps and is a corporal in his second "batch," to use the sea soldier vernacular.

Corporal Bradman wears a service stripe and a good conduct medal as a reward for excellent service during his first enlistment and also sports a sharpshooter's badge that was won by proxy. The youngest marine has had two years' foreign service in Cuba, which will count as four years toward the thirty years necessary for retirement. And Corporal Bradman says he will re-enlist until he shall have served thirty years.

Major Frederic L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., father of the boy, is proud of the fact that the regularly enlisted marines have accepted his son as a comrade and obey his orders as corporal.

"French Roll."

A good many children can play in this game. One player is called the buyer. The rest form a line in front of him and take hold of each other. The first in the line is called the baker, the last the French roll. Those between are supposed to be the oven.

When they are in place the buyer says to the baker, "Give me my French roll." The baker replies, "It is at the back of the oven." The buyer goes to fetch it, when the French roll begins running from the back of the oven and comes up to the baker, calling all the while "Who's next? Who's next?"

The buyer must run after him, but if the French roll gets first to the top of the line he becomes baker, and the last in the line is French roll. If, however, the buyer catches the French roll the French roll becomes buyer, and the buyer takes the place of the baker.

An Alphabet Game.

The best place to play this game is at the table. Somebody begins by saying, "I had for dinner an apple," the next person says, "I had for dinner an apple and a beet," the third declares he "had for dinner an apple, a beet and some celery." Each player contributes the name of something to eat beginning with the next letter of the alphabet in order, and he must repeat everything that has been mentioned up to that point in the game. By the time the company has reached "Z" there are, of course, twenty-six names to remember, and it is quite likely that most of the players will have missed and have fallen out of the game.

A New Year's Jumble.

The words have been jumbled to form other words. For example, No. 1 is New Year's day.

1. The next holiday after Christmas—Yes, wade yarn.

2. The time when Mr. New Year arrives—Dim thing.

3. An old man with a scythe—He trim fate.

4. What takes place when the new year comes—Ben gill grin.

5. The name of our century—Cute warty tenth.

Answer—1, New Year's day, 2, midnight, 3, Father Time, 4, bell ringing, 5, twentieth century.

New Year's Long Ago.

Way back in the days of the Romans the New Year celebration was a gala one. They decorated their houses and temples with wreaths of evergreen and presented each other with branches of trees as omens of good luck for the coming year. Also they feasted and made merry in the dance and in the masquerades, visited each other and exchanged gifts much as we now do on Christmas day.

New Year's Eve.

New Year eve's the time for fun. For the New Year has begun. When it's everybody's plan To make all the noise they can. An' 'top the noise coming— Horns to blow or bell to ring. Whist a rattling hard an' quick. Pound a dishpan with a stick. Any noise is allowed. An' you join in with the crowd. An' parade around the square, Makin' racket everywhere. An' as you go 'long the street You must cry to all you meet. "Happy New Year!" If you do They will say, "The same to you!"

The Scrap Book

Feeling Thackeray.

Thackeray did not know the meaning of G. P. O. (general postoffice). In his "Irish Sketch Book" this ignorance led to one of the biggest "bloopers" in literary history.

During the novelist's Irish tour he was constantly encountering pillar boxes labeled "G. P. O." He inquired the meaning, and somebody pulled his leg. He went home and wrote as follows:

"So blind and extravagant is the devotion of the people to the great demagogue that they have actually erected along the highways pillar stones with the inscription 'G. P. O.' which means 'God Preserve O'Connell.'"

The error was discovered in the London printing office and Thackeray preserved from a mistake which would have raised a laugh that would have rung round the world.—Westminster Gazette.

These Who Fail.

"All honor to him who shall win the prize!" The world has cried for a thousand years. But to him who tries and who fails and dies I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears To all who fall in their deeds sublime. Their ghosts are many in the van of years. They were born with time in advance of time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name, But greater many and many a time Some pale faced fellow who dies in shame And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn, And good is the man who refrains from wine, But the man who fails and yet still fights on— Lo, he is the twin born brother of mine! —Joseph Miller.

Taking No Chances.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself:

"I had an appointment to speak at a town in eastern Arkansas on a Saturday night, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small hand grip. There was no one on duty at the hour except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered, and he showed me to a room. But in a few minutes he came back and said:

"Boss, my 'struck in, when a gentleman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance."

"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip.

"I know, sir, boss," he said, "but you've stayed too long on that already." —New York Globe.

Pinch Section in a Pinch.

From a section of the big city where "they hit 'em over the ear just to see 'em fall," according to a local ball player with minor league experience, a resident of that excitement producing neighborhood wrote to the manager of a small league team for a job in the outfield. Contrary to custom, he did not go at length into a description of his talents, but merely stated that he was qualified to hold a position.

This undue modesty, coupled with the fact that the manager really was in need of an outfielder, prompted the boss of the team to write back:

The MacGregor Case

It indicates the Danger of Accepting Circumstantial Evidence.

By ETHEL HOLMES

Fergus MacGregor and his wife, Elizabeth, lived on the outskirts of Edinburgh, Scotland. Their nearest neighbor lived about a quarter of a mile distant. The MacGregors appeared to live happily together till one evening their neighbor, Alexander Tweedy, heard excited voices coming from the direction of their home. Tweedy's wife thought she heard a third voice once or twice take part in what was going on trying to calm the others, but her husband failed to hear her out in this, and she was not sure. Finally the quavering stopped, and nothing more was heard.

The next morning Tweedy on his way to Edinburgh, where he worked, passed the MacGregor home and noticed that it seemed to be deserted. A window pane on the ground floor was broken, which he had noticed before and at which he wondered, because the MacGregors were tidy persons and kept their home in good order. He continued his way, not attaching much importance to what he had seen or what he had heard the night before.

But when the next morning he passed the house again and saw no one about he became curious and, going to the window, looked in. He was shocked to see evidences of a struggle. Everything was in disorder. A table that had stood in the center of the room had been overturned, and the fragments of a lamp that had stood on it were scattered over the floor. Clothing lay about, both men's and women's.

Tweedy was astonished. He had heard no sounds that would indicate anything more than a war of words. True, his wife had awakened him in the middle of the night and said that the MacGregors were quarreling again. He had listened, but, hearing nothing, told her that it was due to her imagination and she had better go to sleep and think no more about the matter. His new appearance tended to prove that the quarrel had been more serious than he supposed. Putting his arm through the aperture left by the broken pane, he raised the window and entered the house.

There was nothing of value left in it except the furniture. He looked to Tweedy as if either MacGregor had killed his wife or the wife had killed her husband and whichever was the murderer had made off with what ever could be carried away hastily. But this was only a theory and did not account for what had been done.

Tweedy was about to leave the premises when he noticed on the floor a strand of red hair. The hair was long and evidently a woman's. The under shuddered. Mrs. MacGregor's hair was red.

Tweedy dropped the strand on the floor, where he had found it, got out through the window and went on to Edinburgh to his work. In the evening when he returned to his home he told his wife that he had seen excellent evidence that their neighbor had murdered his wife, disposed in some way of the body and fled with the valuables. Mrs. Tweedy listened to his recital with horror.

"You're going to the sheriff to tell him about this?" said Tweedy.

"I don't think I will do any such thing, Sam," was the reply. "I don't mix myself up with it. They'll think you had something to do with it. Let somebody else find it out."

Twedy took his wife's advice. Every morning he passed the deserted home on his way to his work and every evening on his return. His conscience smote him for not making the tragedy known, and on several occasions he told his wife that he would report it, but she always dissuaded him.

But one day the horror came out through another source. A man passing a thick back of the MacGregor home smelled an offensive odor and thought the dead body of some animal was there. Prompted by curiosity, he made an examination and found the bloated corpse of a woman. Going straight into the city, he reported his find, and persons were sent out to bring the body. The body had been mutilated besides being decayed, so that it was beyond recognition. The hair was red. The dress was the MacGregor tartan.

An examination was made of the MacGregor home, and what Alexander Tweedy had found was carefully noted over to the strand of hair which was picked up and preserved. There being no doubt on the part of the authorities that MacGregor had quarreled with his wife, murdered her and made off with the family valuables, a search was instituted for him. He could not be found, and the search was about to be given up when some one suggested that in time a murderer will visit the scene of his crime. A watch was set and, true enough, one day MacGregor was captured standing before his house looking at it strangely. He was immediately arrested.

"What are ye takin' me for?" he asked.

"Niver mind what we're takin' ye for. Ye'll have a chance to find that out later on."

When Fergus MacGregor was informed of the charge against him and of the discoveries that had been made he uttered no reply whatever. He seemed utterly crushed. He was advised to secure the services of a lawyer and permitted a friend to send him an attorney, who asked him what he had to say.

"What's the use o' tellin' a story?" said Fergus. "I'm a wife dead!"

"I don't care if they hang me." "You'd better make up a story," said the lawyer. "Tell me something that I can hang a theory on."

So Fergus told him his story. He and his wife had lived happily together but for a brother of hers, who was always applying to them for money and threatening his brother-in-law if he didn't get it. One night this brother came for money. His sister defended him against the anger of her husband. Fergus, losing his patience, told her that if she preferred her brother to him she (Fergus) would go away from her. Then he had left them and gone to the home of an old friend who lived alone some distance from the MacGregor home. Fergus declared that was all he knew of the tragedy.

"But how do you account for the murder of your wife? Surely her brother would not have killed her." "I can't account for it any more than you can."

"Her brother must be living. Can't you suggest some way of finding him? His testimony, if you are innocent, would save you."

"He has never had any fixed abode that I have heard of. I would not know where or how to look for him. Besides, if he were not implicated in the murder he would show himself of his own accord."

"He might keep away to prevent his being called on to testify against you."

"No fear of that; he had no love for me."

The lawyer pondered for a while, then said, "The only defense I can make is to prove an alibi, and that could be done only by fraudulent means."

"Put me on the stand and I'll tell my story."

"It's doubtless the best," said the lawyer, "that can be made out of the matter, but it will have no effect whatever on a jury."

The trial of Fergus MacGregor was looked upon as a mere formality, and there was no doubt whatever that he would be convicted. His lawyer made the most out of his story, and proof was furnished that his client had been where he claimed to have been since he had left his home. The fact that the face of the body found in the thicket could not be recognized was dwelt upon by the prisoner's counsel; but, since the garment on the corpse was one of Mrs. MacGregor's dresses, the hypothetical methods to show that the body was not that of Mrs. MacGregor fell flat. Besides, there was the strand of red hair that several witnesses who knew the lady swore was the exact shade of Mrs. MacGregor's.

The judge, the jury and the spectators were bored by the counsel's defense of MacGregor, the jury listening to it perfunctorily and the others talking together while it was being spoken. When the lawyer sat down the public prosecutor arose and said:

"There seems, your honor, no occasion for me to sum up this case at length, and I will do so very briefly. Sounds of a quarrel were heard in the MacGregor home. The prisoner disappeared, doubtless taking the family valuables with him, though they have not been found. His wife's body is concealed in a thicket near the house, identified by a dress belonging to Mrs. MacGregor and by strands of hair found in the house which she lost during a struggle for her life. Counsel for the defense has claimed that the case is one of circumstantial evidence. If it should not convict the prisoner, then no circumstantial evidence should convict any criminal."

The words were no sooner spoken than a woman came running into the courtroom.

"Fergus," she cried, "they tell me they're going to hang ye for killin' me!"

The live body of the murdered woman pushed his way to the prisoner, threw her arms around his neck and pulled him lovingly.

"Your honor," cried counsel for the defense, "it has been stated that if the circumstantial evidence in this case should not convict the prisoner then no person should be convicted by such testimony. Therefore it follows that no person should be convicted on circumstantial evidence."

Every one present was dumfounded. When the prisoner could find his voice he asked his wife to tell where she had been.

"With Walter. I've been tryin' to get him out of a scrape he got into in Lunnon."

The mystery of the MacGregor case remained a mystery for ten years. Then a man was convicted of murder in Australia who before he died on the gallows made the following confession:

Ten years before he and two pals, a man and a woman, in Edinburgh, all the worse for liquor, left the town to evade the police. Passing the MacGregor home and finding it unoccupied, they broke a pane of glass, opened a window and went in. They appropriated certain articles of value, especially clothes, the men donning MacGregor's garments, the woman a dress of Mrs. MacGregor. They were about to depart when the men discovered that the woman had found some jewelry of Mrs. MacGregor. They demanded their share of it, which she refused to give up. They took it by force, unintentionally killing her in the struggle. After depositing the body in the thicket they departed. The woman's hair was red.

Seasoned.

Young Husband—Isn't there something peculiar about the taste of these onions, my dear? Young Wife—Anxiously—Oh, I hope not, my dear! I look such pains with them, and I even sprinkled them with eau-de-cologne before I put them on to boil to take away the unpleasant odor.—London Mail.

Prospects Doubtful.

Penelope—Did the play have a happy ending? Percival—How should I know? Penelope—You saw it, didn't you? Percival—Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other.—Judge.

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Sulphur and a Volcano.

Sulphur deposits are found on White Island, in the bay of Plety, on the coast of the North Island of New Zealand, about thirty miles from the mainland. This island, which covers about 600 acres, attains a height of 900 feet on one side and opens to the sea on the other. Its topography indicates an old crater, and the boiling lake on the island, which is one of the awe-inspiring sights of New Zealand, is a further evidence of volcanism. After the New Zealand Sulphur company had spent \$100,000 in preparation for mining sulphur in this locality a volcanic disturbance wrecked the camp and killed ten men.—Argonaut.

Tuning Up the Orchestra.

"Why," asked a visitor to the theater the other day, "do the members of the orchestra always worry people possessing nerves, like myself, by tuning up their instruments in the orchestra instead of before coming in?" At first glance the complaint seems reasonable enough, but it is not sound at bottom. It is all a matter of thermometer. The temperature in different parts of the buildings is different, and the instruments have to be tuned in the temperature of the place in which they are going to be played. As a rule, the air in a theater becomes warmer as the performance progresses, and so the instruments have to be tuned several times.—London Express.



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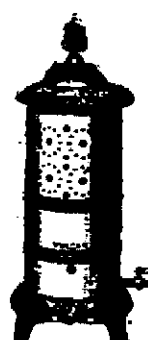
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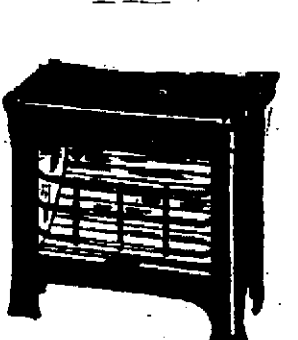
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Battle of the Herring.

The battle of the herring was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herring, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,600 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assaults and saved the herring, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.—London Telegraph.

Jupiter's Evolution.

Jupiter, formerly regarded as one of the major planets, is rapidly approaching the state of the earth. Now it is in a stage between the sun and the earth. A new belt is gradually widening out around the planet. The change in Jupiter have been apparent for some time past. Clouds of steam surround the celestial member, and the steam, when the planet has cooled sufficiently, will form its oceans. What is going on with Jupiter is precisely what the earth passed through some aeons of ages ago.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The Rev. Charles F. Kennedy, rector of St. John's Church, was delightfully surprised on Christmas Eve by the splendid gift from his many friends of a light antique oak flat top desk.

D. A. R. Meeting.

All members of Wilbur Chapter, D. A. R., are reminded of the meeting at the chapter house tomorrow. Election of delegates for the coming Continental Congress at Washington, and a specially fine program prepared by the music committee will be the special features of the afternoon's session.

Lowell Club.

The Lowell Club opened its 1916 sessions by meeting at the home of Mrs. Feasenden on Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon. The program was opened with quotations from Goldsmith. Mrs. Van Heuven had the paper for the day, her subject being, "Goldsmith and the Vicar of Wakefield." Miss Baker gave a reading, "The Deserted Village." The club will meet next week with: Mrs. Van Buren.

Enjoyable Kijikuit Meeting.

The Kijikuit Club of St. John's Church held a specially enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Lanché DuBois on Greenhill avenue, on Tuesday evening. At the business session a report was made of the Christmas giving of the club, and plans were formulated for the further work of the club. After a merry time singing, the members returned to the house where a surprise was in waiting for the guests, as it proved to be the birthday of the hostess. A birthday cake with its lighted candles proved as appetizing as it was pretty, and the happy evening closed with the serving of coffee and light refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at the home of Miss Beatrice Oldham.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

George F. Kierstedt is ill at his home on Bryn avenue.

Ray E. Craft left town on Tuesday to resume his studies at Syracuse University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutton of No. 101 Elmwood street, who spent New Year's with relatives at West Camp, have returned home.

Miss Helena Clearwater of Washington avenue is spending a few days as the guest of friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Ralph Loyd of Tannersville has returned home after spending the holiday vacation with friends in Kingston and Saugerties.

George H. Scott of Coxsack, who has been spending a few days at the home of Patrick Ronon on Wall street, has returned home.

Mrs. James Joseph of Tannersville, who has been spending the holidays with her mother at High Falls, stopped in Kingston Tuesday on her way home.

Miss Marguerite Hutton of No. 101 Elmwood street has returned to her home after spending the holiday vacation with Miss Eva Smith of No. 230 Main street, Saugerties.

Charles E. Weed, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis at the Benedictine Sanitarium by Drs. Snyder, O'Leary and Quinlan, has recovered and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. John Erbe of 36 Franklin street, who suffered a very painful injury to her knee due to slipping on an icy sidewalk at the West Shore Railroad crossing on Saturday evening, January 1, is still confined to her home.

Life and Character Reading

JANUARY 5.

Saturday and Mars give to your character determination, intuition, power and magnetism.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 5.—The stock market at the opening showed a good recovery from the weakness which prevailed in the late trading yesterday. There was again the absence of selling pressure while buying orders came in from many sources with indications that a good part of the demand for stocks was of an investment character. Many of the leading issues made gains ranging from fractions to over a point while some specialties moved up sharply. Lackawanna Steel advanced 5 1/2 points to 32 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio, which had shown pronounced strength for the last few days, made a further upturn of 1 1/4 to 66 1/4, the highest price touched in a long period. United States Steel common rose 1/2 to 38, but more importance was attached to an advance of 1/2 in the preferred stock, which sold at 118 1/2, with the buying attributed to a growing investment demand. New York Air Brake made a gain of 4 1/2 points to 149 1/2. Union Pacific rose 3/4 to 139 1/4, and fractional upturns were made in St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio. New York Central sold ex-dividend of 1 1/4, opening at 108 1/4, and then moving up to 109 1/4, completely recovering the dividend in a few minutes. Mexican Petroleum reflected renewed accumulation, advancing 1 1/4 to 123 1/4.

Many issues during the late forenoon suffered material losses due to heavy selling. Crucible Steel sold down to 65, a loss of five points. Baldwin Locomotive to 114 1/4, a loss of 1/2, and Studebaker to 161, a loss of 1/2. Texas Company declined 1 1/2 to 229 1/2, and Mexican Petroleum declined to 121 1/4. Some issues, however, scored substantial gains. Lackawanna Steel selling at 33, a gain of six points in all. Fractional net gains were noted in American Smelting, Anaconda Copper, Utah Copper, American Can and Canadian Pacific. United States Steel common sold at 37 1/2 against 37 1/2 at the close yesterday and 38 earlier. Money loaning at 2 per cent.

There was a fair demand for stocks in the late afternoon and many issues showed substantial gains. Crucible Steel advanced to 66 1/2. Lackawanna Steel scored a further gain of 1/4, selling at 33 1/4, a gain in all of 3 1/4 points. Fractional advances were noted in American Smelting, Anaconda and Utah Coppers.

The market closed weak. Rumors of the death of the Kaiser caused heavy selling in the last hour, forcing declines ranging from 1 to 3 points throughout the list. Specialties suffered the most. Little support was found except that which came from covering by board room shorts. Government bonds unchanged, other bonds irregular.

Wireless Telephone.

The special feature of the wireless telephone is the freedom from distortion with which it transmits speech, and this, taken with its elimination of line maintenance expense, indicates a commercial future for the method when the apparatus shall reach a point of efficient development.

Yale Locks.

Did you hear about the young lady who has two locks of hair from a Yale undergraduate friend of hers? She says she isn't afraid of burglars now because she has Yale locks in her room. Isn't she silly?—Cornell Widow.

His Day Coming.

Wags—"I am satisfied that retribution will some day overtake the coal man." Wags—"Yes, his scales are now lying in weight for him."—Philadelphia Record.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MID-WINTER

flowers are the most appreciated. We have some fine blooming plants and pretty cut flowers now. VALENTIN BURGEVIN, INC.

DIED.

BUGG—In this city, Wednesday, January 5, 1916, Charles G. son of the late George and Barbara Bugg, in his 53rd year.

Private funeral Friday afternoon from family residence, No. 25 Chester street. Interment Montrose cemetery.

MOLYNEAUX—In this city, at the residence of his son, Elmer E. Molyneux, No. 274 Clinton avenue, January 4, 1916, Abram R. Molyneux, in his 86th year.

Funeral services at the M. E. Church at Pine Hill on Thursday at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Sun rises, 7:25; sets, 4:47.
Weather, fair followed by cloudy.
Humidity, 74 to 75.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 32 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion tonight. Thursday, rain or snow and colder; west to northwest gales.

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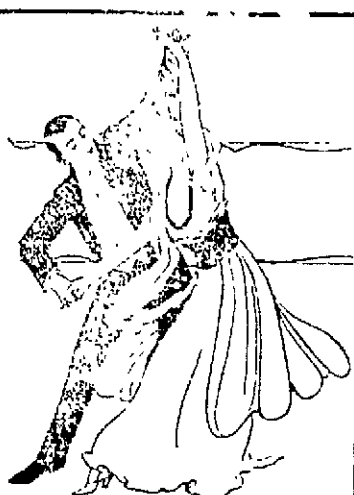
"Is he a stude?" "No." "Why are you so sure?" "Oh, I was in his room. There is no 'September Morn' picture there. No copy of Snappy Stories. He has no House Rules hanging on the wall. There were several copies of the Literary Digest and no ash trays. What more do you want?"—Penn State Proth.

Youth and Old Age.

My little niece Grace was sitting on grandmother's lap. As she was rocking to and fro had kept staring into her face, and after a few minutes of silence she said: "Grandma, you aren't so very new, are you?"—Chicago Tribune.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, Jan. 5.—The town of Martins Ferry, Ohio, proudly bears the distinction of being the only one in the entire world where a football game was staged in the night, aided by the rays from scores of automobile searchlights.

Toward the fog end of the 1915 season, the Martins Ferry high school team was scheduled to combat with the gridiron warriors from East Palestine, Ohio. For some reason or other the Palestine persons did not arrive at the playing field until the twilight shadows were mantling the Ohio landscape.

"Too dark to play now," articulated the Palestine manager, when he arrived at the field with his squad.

"Mebbe so, mebbe so," said the Martins Ferry official. "Mebbe it is quite dark, but it's not too dark to play. In fact, it would be dangerous for all of us—and especially you fellows—if we didn't play."

"Howzat?" queried the Palestine party.

"See that crowd?" asked the Martins Ferry man, pointing to the packed stands. "Well, those birds came here for the purpose of watching a football game between Martins Ferry and East Palestine and if that game isn't played there are some persons who will contract busted heads."

"But we can't play in the dark—and there ain't no moon a 'shinin' right now," interposed the Palestine manager.

"S'll right, kid; s'll right; just leave it to me," said the Martins Ferry manager. "You just go ahead and set your gang into uniforms and we'll stage this game."

And then the Martins Ferry genius made an announcement to the crowd. He called for volunteers with searchlights.

"It's too dark to play without light, but we can play this game if you fellows that own automobiles will turn 'em up against the side lights, turn on the searchlights and let them sweep the field," he said.

The call was answered immediately. About 30 autos were wheeled into position at once and their searchlights blazed up and down and across the field.

"Fairly good, fairly good," said the Martins Ferry manager, "but it would be better if we had more light."

And so he delegated several auto owners to rush around the neighborhood a la Paul Revere and bring more autos and motor cycles with searchlights. The call was answered quickly and when game finally began, long after darkness had fallen, about 20 automobiles were in position, blazing the field with their brilliant lights.

From a scientific football standpoint, it was somewhat of a blunder. From the viewpoint of novelty it was a remarkable success. The players found it difficult to handle punt and kick-offs because just about the moment they would "spot" a ball and be ready to grab it, they would lose it in the glare of a searchlight.

Some parts of the field, of course, were only slightly illuminated and several times the ball was fumbled in those sections and temporarily lost. In such cases the hastily made rules brought back the ball to the place where it had last been seen. This rule was similar to that which governs a ball out of bounds.

The officials carried lanterns and Kenneth G. Perry, the Martins Ferry sport writer who "covered" the game for his paper, declares that the presence of so many lanterns reminded him of a night convention of railroad brakemen.

The home team lost the game—19 to 0—but it has an alibi.

Lowie Takes Ononta Hotel.

Low Lowe, who has been traveling salesman for Henry J. Hoffman for several years, has taken possession of the Swart Hotel at Ononta, which he will hereafter conduct. Mr. Lowe has been one of the most popular traveling men in Ulster county for many years and carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in his new enterprise. He will be succeeded in Mr. Hoffman's employ by Arthur Merrill, who has been associated with Mr. Hoffman and his predecessors for many years.

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The first half of the championship season of the Interstate Professional Basketball League was brought to a finish on January 2, with the exception of a postponed game that Kingston has to play with Brooklyn in the latter city on Friday. By winning this game Kingston will be awarded the honors for the first section of the tournament and will be permitted to participate in the spring against the winners of the second division, if it be a different club, in a series of five games for the championship.

In the event of Brooklyn being victorious over the up-staters there will be a tie between Kingston and Jersey City for first place, which will be played off during the following week in a three game series.

Kingston to Have Series Game.

Should Brooklyn defeat Kingston Friday, which they are sure of doing, Morgenweck will bring his team to Kingston and play on at least one game of the series. The third and deciding game will be played in the city which gets the toss of the coin. Although the local franchise has been transferred to Elizabeth for the second half of the season, Kingston fans will probably see the play off game, as Manager Morgenweck insisted, that should there be such a series, he would play his games in Kingston, where he won the majority of his games, which resulted in the team finishing where they are.

Long Jump Causes Transfer.

The Kingston team was transferred to Elizabeth, in order to form a more compact circuit and to avoid the long jump to this city. This will take effect immediately.

Elizabeth and Jersey City are to stand pat on their lineups, but the other teams have decided to strengthen whatever weak points they have. Stamford has added Sheehan, a forward from the old St. James Triangles of Brooklyn. Pateron has secured Dvors of Newark, Brooklyn has made Schmeek a satisfactory offer to keep him playing in that section of the country, while North Hudson has signed Berkamp of the Rosedales of Hoboken.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL NOTES

The High school basketball season will open Friday night with a contest with the Sangerties high school five in the local gymnasium. Sangerties has always been justly proud of its basketball teams and Friday night's game promises to be a close battle.

The maroon and white five are well prepared for the game, having been practicing for more than a week. From the hundreds or more candidates who reported at the beginning of the season a varsity squad has been selected which gives promise of clearing up all the high school teams in this vicinity and bringing home another athletic championship.

Coach, Schoonmaker has drilled his proteges in the science of the game and they have many good plays that will baffle their contenders. The rallies in the gymnasium have presented long shots for the basket and remarkable team work in the locals' playing has resulted.

John Palsi, stalwart performer on the gridiron, has been crowned with the captaincy of the team, being elected at a meeting of the varsity squad last night. He will direct his followers from a guard position and the other guard will be either Joyce or Wheeler.

Dolson, Korman, and Silverman are a trio of forwards, who are fast in floor work and wonderfully steady basketshooters. Probably two of them will not be chosen as regular players in their positions because all three are about equal in ability. Either Wheeler of Johnson will be selected to play center. The other members of the squad who are not far behind the others are Risely, Elmendorf, and Wilson.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock, promptly and a big crowd of basketball admirers are anticipated to give the home boys a good send-off. The game will be played according to amateur rules and all violations will be punished.

Hallinan and Pehleman, who have left their alma mater for the wide, wide world, will be greatly missed from the team. They were the two most promising candidates on the squad and Pehleman was in line for election as captain when he decided to go west to college. Pehleman would have played forward and Hallinan guard.

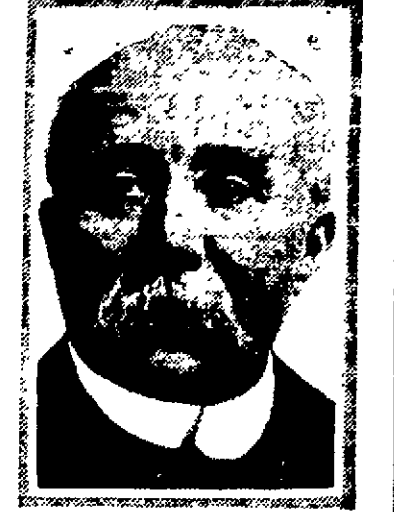
Girls' Basketball Season.

The basketball season of the Girls Athletic Association will be ushered in this week. The Cornwall team lining up against our own maidens on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Basketball is the big sport with the girls and they are looking forward to outtravelling the boys in the season's record.

Well they might, because two months of practice and drill under Miss Siegle has produced an efficient corps of athletes to defend the honor of the school. Until the high school was ready for practice they practiced in the Holy Cross parish house and now they prepare for their games two afternoons a week. Cornwall fell the victims of the Kingston Academy team last year and there is a rumor around the high school that the stunt will be repeated on Saturday. Admission only 10 cents.

From a good squad of basketball

lossers it has been a ticklish task to select a team. Here they are: Herdman and Sanford, forwards; Humphrey, center; Schmidt, Risley and Wood, guards. Nearly all of these have experienced several brisk tennis basketball contests and are well prepared for Saturday's fray. Last year the girls abided by the rules which restricted the shooting of baskets to the forwards only but this season they have departed from these regulations and any of the five players will have a chance at the vital point. This change in the rules will make the games much faster than otherwise.



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU
SAID TO BE WORKING FOR OVERTHROW OF POINCARÉ AND BRIAND.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Reports are current here that the French cabinet is on the verge of a political crisis and that Georges Clemenceau is seeking the overthrow of President Poincaré and Premier Briand. Clemenceau, former premier, has a large following and is said to be using the dissatisfaction with affairs in the Balkans and the changes in the army as an issue to put himself back as premier. With Clemenceau at the head of affairs, Poincaré could not hold his place, as he and Clemenceau have been the most bitter enemies.

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He Went.

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Michaud, who conducted it before Mr. Osterhoudt's entrance in the firm.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1916.
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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Municipal Building, New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the board of water supply of the city of New York, pursuant to chapter 724 of the laws of the state of New York enacted in the year 1906, and amendments thereto, has made such surveys, maps, plans, specifications, estimates and investigations as it deemed proper in order to ascertain the facts as to what sources for an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the city of New York exist and are most available, desirable and best for the said supply and has reported to the board of

estimate and apportionment with recommendations as to what action should, in its opinion, be taken with reference thereto, which report, with a map, plan and profile accompanying the same, bears the date of June 13, 1906, and is entitled "Map and profile showing sources of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York, in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city; that said map and profile were approved by the board of estimate and apportionment July 6, 1906; that said map, plan and profile submitted by said board of water supply has made a further report, dated September 21, 1915, to the board of estimate and apportionment, in which it is set forth that it is necessary that the said map and profile be modified as shown upon a map and profile submitted by said board of water supply, dated December 21, 1915, and entitled "Map and profile showing sources of obtaining from Schoharie creek an additional supply of water for the city of New York," which said map is on file in the office of the board of water supply of the city of New York, in the Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers streets, in New York city.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York has fixed the 14th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in room 16 in the city hall, in the city of New York, as the time and place for a public hearing upon the said report, dated September 21, 1915, and has received that notice of such public hearing be given by publication in the City Record and in two daily papers published in the city of New York, and by publication of said notice in two papers designated as "official papers," if any, for the publication of official notices in each of the counties of Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Montgomery, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Schoenectady, Saratoga, Schenectady, Westchester and Ulster, or if there be none such in any of said counties, then such notice shall be published in any two newspapers having been determined by said board of estimate and apportionment to be reasonable public notice of said hearing, and that the secretary of the said board of estimate and apportionment was directed to give such further notice as will meet the requirements of the statute and as he may be advised by the corporate counsel.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York.

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